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Tax Collections In School, County, City Are Above Average

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Lewis Baldwin, county tax assessor-collector, submits a report of tax collections in Collin County for 1954 and 1953 as follows:

1954 TAX REPORT

October, current tax, $245,970.47.
November, current tax, $45,-186.63.
December, current tax, $77,052.-38.
January, 1955, current tax, $144-592,61.
Total, $512,802.09.
October supplemental tax for all years, $1,239.20.
November, supplemental tax for all years, $411.92.
December, supplemental tax for all years, $557.60.
January, 1955, supplemental tax for all years, $1,118. 66.
Total, $3,327.38.
October, delinquent tax for all years, $1,699.37.
November, delinquent tax for all years, $1,735.26.
December, delinquent tax for all years, $2,623.77.
January, 1955, delinquent tax for all years, $4,188.00.
Total $10,246.40.
October, poll tax and exempt certificates, 917, $1,254.75.
November, poll tax and exempt certificates, 472; $572.25.
December, poll tax and exempt certificates, 888; $1,293.25.
January, 1955, poll tax and exempt certificates, 4,127; $5,854.75.
Total $8,975.00.
Grand total number and amount 6,404; $535,350.87.

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1953 TAX

[illegible] current tax, $223,-042.[illegible]
Nove[illegible] rent tax, $49-648.81.
Decembe[illegible] tax, $88,-414.71.
January, 1954, [illegible]ent tax, $138-533.94.
Total, $504,640.07.
October supplemental tax for all years, $1,484.05.
November, suplemental tax for all years, $1,063.37.
December supplemental tax for all years, $1,893.32.
January, 1954, supplemental tax for all year, $3,251.02.
Total $7,691.76.
October delinquent tax for all years, $2,470.16.
November delinquent tax for all years, $2,110.99.
December delinquent tax for all years, $1,965.99.
January, 1954 delinquent tax for all years, $2,899.57.
Total $9,445.79.
October, poll tax and exemption certificates, 827; $1,174.25.
November poll tax and exemption certificates, 506; $726.25.
December, poll tax and exemption certificates, 1,326; $1,963.50.
January, 1954, poll tax and exemption certificates, 5,353, $8,190.00.
Grand total, number and amount, 8,012; $533,831. 62.

Malcolm Walters, collector - assessor of the school tax department, states that prior to February, 1, 1955 a total of $160,829.64 had been collected, which is about 95 percent of the school tax bill.

In the City, 94½ percent of the current taxes had been collected at the close of business on January 31, 1955. The assessed valuation was $8,368,540.00. Collections amounted to $129,113.66, and still due is $7,483.16, according to Mayor R. F. Newsome and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Cour Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Joanna Grider Vs. Ves Reid Grider, divorce.
Lillie Carver Henslee et al vs. Grace Carver Antonine et vir, partition.
Lavanna Faye Nelson vs. Arlin Jackson Nelson, divorce.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Dorothy Dean vs. Earnest Dean, divorce granted.
Callie Duncan vs. R. L. Duncan, dismissed.
Vera Scalf vs. Odie Scalf, dismissed.
Billie Williams vs. Vernon Williams, dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

PROBATE

Chas. M. Christie has made application to probate will of W. J. Robbins, deceased.
Ed Corckett has made application to probate will of Sirena C. Crockett, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ned Winfield Brockett and Wanda Joan Glasscock.
Kenneth Edward Eirkel and Bettye Sue Combest.
John Hamilton Kelly and Carrie Lavada Phipps.
William Leland Crump and Patricia Ann McNeil.
Melton Ray Hooper and Lillian Ruth Isaac.
Ethel Wayne Betterton and Jacquelin York.
Lewis D. Terrell and Neva Margaret Kirkpatrick.

CASES DISPOSED OF

W. Rhea White charged with swindling by check, fined $500 and cost, totaling $27.60.
Gladys Ran charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $125.00 and costs, totaling $149.0070, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.
W. H. Hill charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined $150.-00 and costs, totaling $174.50.
Willie Dunbar charged with driving while intoxicated and fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $101.75 and sentenced to three days in pail.
James Camron Hinchy charged with carrying a pistol, fined $100.00 costs, totaling $121.00.
James Cameron Hinchey charged with transporting liquor, fined $200 and costs, totaling $221.00.

Local AA Group Open Meeting Thursday Night

The local group of Alcohol Anonymous will hold an open meeting Thursday night at the regular weekly session. The meeting will be held in the Dr. Erwin building on Wood Street, just back of Pope's Studio.

The local AA group here is anticipating this to be one of their best meetings, for which the principal speaker will be Woodard Dee for the local group in commenting on the speaker stated, "Mr. Dee has the very best message I have ever heard. He has known what it means to be in the gutter, and he has completely rehabilited himself. He is now considered to be a very wealthy man. He attributes his success to AA and what it stands for."

The message will hold special interest for ministers, Sunday School teachers and church workers as he rings out the relationship of AA and the church. Doctors and church workers have shown much interest in the local organization and their cooperation has attributed to the success of McKinney AA, which now has a membership of some 30 members.

The meeting is open to the public and it is hoped that all interested persons will attend.

Demonstration On Brush Control At Dungan Farm Friday

A brush control demonstration will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock on the Bill Dungan farm, adjacent to the Eastern City limits, of McKinney. The demonstration is sponsored by the Vocation Agriculture Department and County Farm agent of the county, and is being held to show how brush may be killed and controlled on farm land.

Harvey Helm, of the Little Tree Injection Company, will have charge of the demonstration, assisted by loval Vocational Agriculture teacher, J. T. Rollins and U. L. Watson.

All farmers and land owners who are interested, are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spurgin and sons, David and Steve, have moved to Garland. Their home, 1601 Howell Street, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wharton and family, who moved Tuesday from their former residence on Tucker Street.

Essay Winners In SCS Contest Are Announced

The Collin County Soil Conservation District announces the winners of an essay contest entitled "Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water." The contest was for the pupils of all schools in the district.

The first prize of $20.00 went to Melba Brown, Westminister High School.

The second prize of $15.00 went to Clarice Hudson, Blue Ridge High School. The third prize of $10.00 went to Charles Speight, Allen High School.

The fourth prize of $5.00 went to Betty Jean Buchanan, Plano High School.

All the essays received have been forwarded to the Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth Texas for entry in their state wide contest.

The supervisors of the district are; J. O. terling, Van Alstyne; Charlie Cantrell, Valdasta; John D. Wells, Plano; Ben C. Wood, Wylie; and George Webb, Nevada.

District Highway Patrol Report For January

Texas Highway Patrol, District No. 2, comprised of Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, and Rockwall Counties, of which Captain Harry Hutchison is in charge, issues the January report.

Basic function of the Texas Highway Patrol is traffic supervision:

1. Direct traffic.
2. Investigate traffic accidents.
3. Traffic law enforcement.

The accident report this year, compared with last follows:

104 accidents reported and investigated; 116 last year.
7 persons killed in these accidents; 13 last year.
57 persons injured in these accidents; 59 last year.
$77,035.00, property loss; $63,659.00 last year.
913 persons arrested for traffic violations.
4 persons arrested for criminal offenses other than traffic.
2,632 persons issued written warnings for hazardous traffic violations.
53 number of safety responsibility suspensions served.
3,602 total violators contacted by patrolmen in district.
1,005 apprehensions by radar.
20 lectures and speeches by patrol personnel.
1,160 total attendance.
34 men assigned to routine patrol duties.
4 men assigned to duties other than routine partol.
8,236 man hours worked.
109,469 vehicle miles traveled.

Four most common factors causing accidents: speed, DWI, driving on wrong side of road, and improper passing.

Note: All accidents and arrest data for rural areas outside cities or towns of more than 2,500 population.

Three Injured As Cars Collide SaturdayMorning

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and little daughter, of Dallas, were rushed to the City-County Hospital Saturday morning for treatment of injuries sustained in a head-on collision at the intersection of Highway 25 and North Tennessee street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Kelly was admitted to the hospital and Mr. Kelly received first aid treatment for cuts. None of the occupants wer ereported in a serious condition. however both cars were badly damaged.

The Harris Emergency Ambulance and the Turrentine-Jackson ambulance answered the call.

Mrs. Verna Phillips spent the week-end in Dallas, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Young, who is seriosly ill.

Sue and Terry Prince, of Savoy, are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, and their aunt, Miss Lucille McMurray.

Mrs. Gladys Dunlap and little daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Nelson.

Demonstration For Killing Trees Will Be Held Friday

Harvey Helm, representative of the little tree injector company, will hold a demonstration beginning at 1:00 p. m. on Friday, February 18th at Princeton, on the use of 245-T and 24-D in killing trees

He will demonstrate a new type of injector used for this project.

Mr. George Clark, vocational advisor at Princeton is making arrangments so if you are interested in attending the demonstration, pleast stop at the Princeton school and Mr. Clark can give you directions as to where the demonstration will be held.

Civic-Minded Women Organize Service League

By MRS. JOHN JULIAN JEANES

A meeting of civic-minded women of this community was held recently at the Memorial Public Library for the purpose of setting up a Service League. The League was created for the purpose of promoting and assisting charitable organizations in McKinney.

The women present at this initial meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. Thomas P. White, Jr., president; Mrs. Walter Buckholts, first Vice-president; Mrs. George Webb, secretary; Mrs. Doyle Stacy, treasurer, and Mrs. John Jeanes, reporter.

A proposed constituion for this worthwhile league, which will be to the advantage of every person in McKinney, has been previously drawn up by Mrs Charles E. Wysong, Mrs. William B. Finney, and Mrs. Carl Cox. It was read at the meeting as follows:

"The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Service League of McKinney.

"The purpose of this organization is to promote and assist in charitable organizations or project to be determined annually by this organization.

"The Women's Service League is open to all women who are interested in charitable work, and anyone interested in becoming a member of the League is invited to contact one of the officers. There will be no dues.

"The five elective officers of of the this organization shall be president, First Vice-president or co-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and reporter. The officers will be elected annually.

"The business of this organization shall be managed by an executive board, consisting of the oficers of this organization, together with the chairmen of the standing committees."

An amateur talent show called the "Follies of '55" will be held April 28 to 29 at the Boyd High School auditorium to raise funds for this year's project, which is the Latin - American Nursery School. The Jerome H. Cargill Company of New York City will provide the skits, costumes, music, and the director, but the talent will come from McKinney. The director will arive three weeks before show-time to begin selecting the talent and to start rehearsing. It is hoped that all those interested in trying out for parts will get in touch with one of the officers.

The Latin-American Nursery School is a Community project started four years ago by the Rev. J. J. Vega at the request of and with the assistance of the parents of Mexican children living in McKinney. Since his removal from the community a year ago, the school has become a city-wide concern, operated on a community, "Good-neighbor" basis. The School has operated with the purpose of supplying families, who spend much of their time working, with a proper place to leave their children. The second purpose was to prepare these same children for a natural transition from bilingual homes to Public School. One of the problems faced by children coming from Spanish-speaking homes was their lack of knowledge of English and American ways. The third purpose was to supply needy children with adequate meals and health supervision. It is for these reasons that the Women's Service League has felt that it should interest itself in this Community Project, and ask the aid and support of the people of McKinney.

B. P. Stiles, of Weston, has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited Mrs. Mildred Cannotta, and family, and Bennie Stiles and family.

Farmersville Service Station Is Burglarized

The Otha Shannon Service Station located at the corner of Johnson and McKinney Streets in Farmersville, was burglarized sometime Friday night when a quantity of automobile tires and tubes and other items were taken. Levi Brawley, City Marshal at Farmersville, and John Gaddy, of the Farmersville police department, are investigating the robbery. They report the following items are missing.

Ten Gates tires, four of which are size 6.70 x 15, Vulco style; two Travel Air tires size 600 x 16; two Travel air tires, size 6.70 x 15; two Commando tires size 6.70 x 15; ten Gates tubes.

1 Betty Crocker, used electric iron.

1 electric toaster, needing repair.

One $10 bill.
Three $1 bills.
Approximately 300 pennies.

Officer Brawley states that any information given concerning these stolen articles will be appreciated.

The burglars entered the South side of the filling station by pulling a door loose. They had first attempted to gain entrance on the West side of the building by pulling away the siding with a wrecking bar.

Dollens Resigns As Manager Of McKinney CC

Leon O. Dollens, who for the past three and a half years has served as manager of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, tendered his resignation to the Executive Board on Friday afternoon. Mr. Dollens' resignation is effective March 15 at which time he will assume the position of assistant manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollens and little son, Byron, have resided in McKinney since July 15, 1951, and during that short time have made a host of friends here. They have been affiliated with the various civic and social groups and have been especially active as members of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Dollens served on the official board of the church, was secretary of the Board of Educatin, and general secretary for the Sunday School Department. He was also attendance chairman for the Methodist Men's Club. He is a Mason, and was a regular attendant at the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs of the city.

His work in the Chamber of Commerce kept him in close contact with farming and livestock interests of the county, and he worked with the Collin County Fair Association, and the livestock development program for Collin County Youth. Mr. Dollens served as secretary of the Upper East Fork Association, and also ecretary of the East Fork Association when the regular secretary, Paul Hardin, was in the service.

Manager Dollens worked in close cooperation with the officers and various committees of the Chamber of Commerce during his residency here, which resulted in many worthwhile accomplishments for the city.

The new position which Mr. Dollens has accepted, offers him advancement in the field of Chamber of Commerce management. His host of friends here wish for him and his family much success and happiness in their new home.

Rev. J. L. Koontz Attends Ministers' Week Held At SMU

DALLAS — McKinney was represented at Ministers' Week, Southern Methodist University, Monday, February 7-Thursday, Feb, 10. Speakers include Texas Methodist Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Dr. George F. MacLeod from Scotland, and Dr. Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard

Attending the 20th annual program from McKinney was Rev James L. Koontz.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and Mrs. Ott Kennedy, both of this city, Mrs. Marvin Noles, of Anna, and Mrs. Talmadge Noles, of Prosper, were in Dallas over the week-end to attend the Beauty convention at the Adolphus Hotel.

Low Bids Are Received For Collin Roads

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — The Texas Highway Department yesterday received low bids totaling $2,850,114 on 24 construction projects.

Two jobs involving Collin County were involved. Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas bid $226,-924 for paving sections of U. S. Highway 80 and other roads in Dallas and Collin Counties as part of the department's betterment program.

Public Construction Company of Denton bid $67,525 for paving 10.7 miles of State Highway 24 from just west of U. S. 75 in McKinney to State Highway 289.

Library Board Elects Officers For New Year

The Library Board of the Memorial Public Library, met Monday night at which time new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., chairman; Mrs. Jim Dowell, vice-chairman; Mrs. U. N. Clary, of Prosper, secretary and Mrs. James Cowan, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are General John A. Warden, finance chairman,; Rev. T. W. Sisterson and Mrs. U. N. Clary, County Library Assistance Chairmen; Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, publicity; Mrs. Jim Dowell, maintenance and Miss Bess Heard, memorial chairman.

Miss Annabell Kerr is the regular librarian, being ably assited by Byron Miller, librarian at the VA Hospital, who has used much of his spare time in assisting the local Board in setting up the Library. Miss Dorothy Gaskill is page and Mrs. John Reese is relief librarian. William Risby is the colored porter.

The Library Board is composed of eight members. Two of these are apointed by the City Commission and include Rev. T. W. Sisterson and General John A. Warden, the latter having just recently been appointed to succeed John Gastrock, whose term had expired; two members at large are appointed from literary clubs of the city, these being Mrs. Dowdy and Mrs. Cowan. Miss Bess Heard is the honorary member, and the County Commission appoints a member, who is Mrs. U. N. Clary, of Prosper. The Board selects one member, Mrs. Perkins, and the president of the City Feedration automatically becomes a Board member, which is Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. H. A. Finch Jr. is the retiring chairman, who has served most capably for the past three years. Under her leadership, and assistance from the City Federation and several local busines people, the library has become tax supported. The local library quarters have undergone some improvements. Doty branch of the library, for the colored residents of the city, was also opened last year. Miss Irene Clayborne is the librarian of that branch.

The library has become a popular meeting place for numerous clubs and service groups, being equipped with small auditoriums and private rooms, kitchen, rest rooms, and reading rooms for children as well as adults. The books are arranged to follow the pattern of a standard library and the Board is endeavoring at all times to keep a good variety of reading materials available for the public. Visitors are invited to visit the library at anytime and enjoy the facilities which it offers.

Program Group WSL To Meet

The program committee of the Women's Service Legue will have a meeting Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wilkens Comeggys, 601 North Waddill. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

Mrs. Roy Mayes, Mrs. Sally Mayes, Mrs. Mary Pafford and Mrs Mildred Thomas, and Andrea, all of Weston, attended the wedding of Miss Nancy Moseley and Joe M. Baum, at Cole Chapel, in Denton.

Relative Of McKinney People Figures In Amazing Story Of Survival After Crash Of Plane

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Editor's Note: Major Robert D. Dowdy, 31, member of the crew of the jet bomber which crashed in Northern Sasketchewan, is the nephew of Judge W. C. Dowdy, Ernest Dowdy, Russell Dowdy and Mrs. Lela Wilson of McKinney. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowdy, all of San Diego, Calif. Other survivors are an uncle, Olin Dowdy, of Vocaville, Calif., and an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Talkington,of Dallas.

Major Dowdy's father was born and reared in McKinney, graduating from High School here. He received official notice Tuesday afternoon that his son's body had been found, and was still strapped to the seat of the plane when located. Funeral arrangements are pending, according to word received here by Ernest Dowdy, who talked with his brother Tuesday night.

Major Dowdy was well-known in McKinney where he had visited on several occasions.

WINNIPEG (INS). — An amazing story of survival in 20-below temperature for 79 hours was told last night by an injured U. S. Air Force captain whose stratojet crashed last Saturday in the Subartic.

The airman, Cpt. Thomas L. Pittman of Riverside, Calif., shorn of his special Artic flying suit during his parachute decent, suffered a broken leg and frost bitten feet in the mishap, 650 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

He was saved because he sucked on sulpha capsules which his wife had insisted he carry with him to prevent a recurrance of pneumonia.

Pittman' leg was broken when an explosion ripped the aircraft to pieces on the return leg of a non-stop training flight from California to Greenland..

Lt. Col. Kenneth McGraw, the pilot, and Capt. Lester Epton, bailed out to safety and were rescued Saturday.

Maj. Robert Dowdy, 31, died in the wreck from which his body was recovered Monday.

Pittman recalled that as the striken craft began its five-mile plunge to the earth with himself and Dowdy trapped in it, he tried desperately to free his companion.

However, he could not release Dowdy and just before the Stratojet plowed into the snow, Pittman was thrown out through a hole in the fuselage.

Pittman pulled his rip cord and miraculously landed without further injury in rough woodland on top of his parachute two miles away from the crash scene.

He first made a makeshift splint and chewed free two parachute shrouds to tie it.

Then began the torturous ordeal of waiting for the Air Force captain — without adequate clothing or flares, matches and a knife which had been lost with his flying suit.

During his long wait, Pittman said he recalled seeing a brush aircraft remove one of his compainons about two miles away. He said he shouted until he was hoarse, but to no avail.

As hunger and cold began to set in, the air man saw a rabbit 20 feet away and shot it with his service pistol.

But when he tried to crawl to it, the pain became unbearable and the dead rabbit remained tantelizingly out of reach.

The first and second night, the temperature fell to 20 below zero. The highest reading were 5 below zero during daylight hours.

The airman said the pain kept him awake through the long hours during which he agonizingly saw rescue planes criss-cross back and fourth above him.

On the second day, he made a tent from his parachute. He also wrapped part of it around his legs to warm himself, This was his only protection from the cold, piercing winds during the three-and-a-half-day ordeal.

At 8:40 a. m. (CST) yesterday, an American search aircraft made a routine report of a red marker believed dropped to stake out position in the search for Pittman.

Three hours later at search headquarters in Pas, Man., a Royal Canadian Air Force officer checked the report. Noting a discrepancy, he snapped:

"No marker was dropped there. Check that thing."

At 2:30 that afternoon, a helicopter flew to the spot and found Pittman.

Master Sgt. Cecil Gray of Beaumont, Tex., was lowered to the marooned airman.

As the sergeant reacherd him, Pittman gasped:

"Thank God you're here, George."

Pittman was flown immediately to Winnipeg where he is expected to remain about 10 days.

Physicians reported the condition of his broken leg was serious. He might lose it.

Pittmar a World War Two veteran, was a branch merchandising manager of the Richfield Oil Co., at Phoenix, Ariz., prior to his present tour of duty.

His wife and three children live at Riverside, Calif.

Kress Foundation Nursing Class Finish Monday

Graduating exercises for a class of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation Practical Nurse Program, of Texas State College for Women, at Denton will be held Monday nght, February 21 at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the Science Auditorium on the TSCW campus, invitations for which have already been sent out.

Two of the members of the class are Mrs. Joan Rutledge and Mrs. Bertha Rutledge, both of McKinney. The three other members are Mrs. Bessie Lawson, Mrs. Betty Murray and Mrs. Ruth Sears.

Three ladies received their eight months clinical training at the City - County Hospital, McKinney, while four months of the course was taught at the College

Another class for practical nurse training began February 1, six of the members having already begun their clinical training in the City-County Hospital here, of which Joseph P. McWilliams is administrator.

Band Boosters Minstrel To Be March 3-4

The annual spring minstrel, sponsored by the Band Boosters' Club, will be held on March 3 and 4 at the Boyd High School auditorium, plans for which are already underway. Dates for the big home talent production were set at the meeting of the club held Tuesday night. Glen Coleman, president, has appointed James Stewart and James Redden as co-chairmen for the minstrel, with other committees to be announced later.

The Band Boosters' Minstrel is one of the outstanding productions of the year in McKinney, with men and women of the city lending their talents for the show. Each year the program grows bigger and better, and prospects this year point to one of the best entertainments every staged in the city.

The cast will be selected and rehearsals will begin the latter part of February.

Two Youths Held For Juvenile Authorities

A burglary which occurred at a Josephine residence about two weeks ago, was cleared this week by the arrest of two boys in Garland. The youths, 12 and 13 years of age, were picked up by Garland police, and returned to Collin County jail Monday where they are being held for Juvenile authorities.

It is alleged the boys took a quilt, pistol and some food from the house.

The Night Patrol of the Sheriff's Department made five arrests Monday night, all for drunkenness. Ray Brooks and Earl Atterubry are the night patrol deputies

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams, and daughter, Loreta, of Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Penny, of Blue Ridge, visited Mrs. Emma Penny here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Giles and sons, Keith and Mark, of Duncanville, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, and Mrs. J. Ham Giles, at Westminster.

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THE HOME TOWNERS
THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

DR. WILLIS TATE, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Thursday evening, said that a City is dead when it wants no changes. Vision is what a city needs and must have, Mr. Tate said. The dreamers have as much function as "the doers." Competition is fine, but when the welfare of the town is at stake all must sit down together for the good of the town.

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IN YOUR Home Towners way of think the meeting this year of The Chamber of Commerce was one of the best. It was stream-lined and not a dull moment, thanks to Johnnie Whisenant, retiring President. The new President, Bill Dungan, is no newcomer to head the Chamber's activity for the future and above all he will work to see that things and progress is made. To you Bill and the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Your Home Towners will do their part in pushing McKinney and Collin County forward.

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14,000 PEOPLE visited the Park at Lavon Lake last year that was sponsored by the City of McKinney. This is wonderful and the City Commission, headed by Mayor Newsome, are to be congratulated on their vision and another dream come true for the welfare of our citizens.

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YES AND Your Home Towners are still dreaming of the much-needed Auditorium in Big McK. If the park at Lavon Lake attracted 14,000 folks, we predict that the Auditorium would like wise attract thousands of people to McKinney and Collin County. We know that you can't do everything at once but we have suggested in previous articles that we start with a new floor and ceiling, a little paint. You gotta start somewhere — well, like President Tate said in his talk — It takes vision to build a town and unless we have vision we will die. It's later than you think, "Dear Brothers and Sisters."

Mrs. Danny Evans, and baby daughter, Edith Ann, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Evans, and family, a few days this week. They were on their way to North Carolina to join their husband and father, Cpl. Danny Evans, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

W. W., B. J. Jeanes Jr. Attend Family Reunion Recently At Lubbock

In the February 6 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, appeared a news story and picture of a family reunion which is of interest in McKinney and Collin County. The four Williams brothers were reunited for the first time in over 58 years. The brothers are uncles of W. W. and B. L. Jeanes Jr. of McKinney and have a number of other relatives living in the county. The late Mrs. B. L. Jeanes Sr., who passed away November 17, 1939, was the only sister of the four men.

Don Bynum, staff writer for the Lubbock paper, wrote the article as follows:

A news story with a "Believe It Or Not" angle to it and fit for the title of "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction" broke Saturday in Lubbock. For the first time in 58 years, Ed Williams of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, saw his three brothers.

The occasion for the meeting was a family reunion at Mackenzie Park Terrace, and was the climax of events which began last November in Batesville, Ark., leading up to the reunion of Ed with Jack Williams of 3301 Auburn St., Tom Williams of Cisco and Dan Williams of Dill City, Okla.

Last November, Ed went down from Fort Des Moines to Batesville, the birth place of the four brothers, all orphaned at an early age.

MET OLD FRIEND

In Batesville, Ed, who had wandered into the town cemetery, thinking that there he might find a trace of his family, met an ". . . old friend," and the following conversation ensued:

"You look like a Williams," said the old friend. "There were four of those boys, Jack, Tom, Dan and Ed, the one who's been gone now for about 58 years. What's your name?"

"I'm Ed," said Ed.

Whereupon, Ed, who dislikes writing letters, asked the old friend to write to his brothers, telling them of his present residence and that he wanted to see them. The friend did.

Ed told his story Saturday at the family gathering: He had signed with a railroad work gang and went to Fort Des Moines. He ". . . just never got back to Arkansas."

What had Ed been doing all those years in Fort Dest Moines, asked each brother. Well . . . he had been there long enough to have been sheriff for many years and to have been mayor for many more years.

In the 58 years, Ed had married —he was the first of the four to do so, it was borne out—and had reared four sons and three daughters, three of the sons coming to Lubbock with him.

Jack, too, had married, and he and his wife had five sons and one daughter. Tom had married and was the father of one son, and Dan and his wife were the parents of three sons and one daughter.

It was during the gathering on the terrace Saturday that Jack produced an old photograph of the four men's father. There was none available of the mother.

In point of years, Dan is the oldest 85. Jack is 77, Tom is 79, and Ed is 81.

Relatives were here from Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

The Messrs. Jeanes of McKinney, Mrs. W. E. Marshall of Denton, C. L. Jeanes of Denton and Mrs. C. M. Conner of Haskell all children of Mrs. B. L. Jeaanes Sr., represented her at the family reunion.

DEMONSTRATED LECTURE

Women of McKinney and Collin County please take notice. The Willa Largent Garden Club cordially invited you to a demonstrated lecture on "Flower Arrangement" with Mrs. Irene Haddox of Dallas as guest speaker. The program will be held at the Jaycee Recreation Center, Thursday, February 17 at 2:30 o'clock. 25c admission.

Mrs. Clara Farrell of Sherman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Scott and family, in this city.

Charles Day Aboard Aircraft Carrier With Atlantic Fleet

CHARLES L. DAY

Cutting one of the pies he just baked is Charles L. Day, commissaryman third class, USN, son of L. L. Day, of Richardson, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Margaret A. Hearldston of McKinney, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Tarawa, with the Atlantic Fleet.

He was advanced to his present rate effective Jan. 1.

D. E. Student Works Part Time At Crump's Flower Shop Here

BARBARA HARRIS

Pictured above is another D. E. Student who is putting into practice, the studies in this department.

Barbara Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crump at 805 N. Waddill, works at Crump's Garden, which is a well known flower shop in the downtown business section in McKinney. She is an active student in the Jr. Class, D. E. Club, she is also the chairman of the D. E. Scrap Book. She is very well known by the people of McKinney and enjoys her work very much. When ask what she enjoys most about her work her reply was "pleasing the customers."

Her favorite food is just food in general, favorite college is Texas University.

Employers' ! ! ! Here is a business woman of the future.

Collin County 4-H Club Council Meeting Held In McKinney

Collin County 4-H'ers held a county wide council meeting Saturday, February 5th at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce office.

Lynn Cundiff, council president of Allen, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Sue McDonald of Alla, read the minutes and called the roll. Seven clubs in the county were represented with eighteen club members present.

Sandra Davidson of the Allen 4-H club led the group singing to open the meeting. The group did many interesting things for the improvement of 4-H Club work in the county during the meeting. Plans were made to have a county-wide "Share The Fun Festival" in which each boy and girl in the county will have an opportunity to compete in a talent show. The show is to be held early in the spring and the date was tentatively set for March 25th. A county-wide party was planned to be held early in March with each boy and girl in the county invited to participate. All types of talent including musical instruments, singing, plays and skits.

Council voted to order and sell safety tape to farm families to be used on farm machinery, automobiles, tractors and bicycles for the purpose of making Collin County a safer place. This program is coordinated with the county-wide 4-H program.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Eugene Dotson, stationed at Fort Hood, will get his discharge from the army on March 31. While in the service his wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis, at Blue Ridge. The couple will reside in McKinney when he is discharged from the service.

Cadet Jack R. Moore In Primary Flight Training, Milton, Fla.

CADET JACK R. MOORE

Graduated from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensocola, Florida, was Naval Aviation Cadet Jack R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moore, of 404 Tucker Street, McKinney, Tex.

Cadet Moore attended North Texas State Teachers College before he entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program through the U.S. Naval Air Station at Dallas. He is now assigned to the Whiting Field U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Collin Man Is Jailed After Wild Car Ride

Webb Judd, who resides West of McKinney, was being held in the Collin County jail here today after charges were filed against him by the Sheriff's Department for fales impirisonment and threatening to take life. Judd was expected to be placed under peace bond Thursday.

Judd was charged by Thurman Anderson of McKinney, as having taken him on a nine-hour ride through Collin and nearby counties, after forcing him into Judd's car. It was reported that Judd, displaying a long-bladed knife, ordered Anderson out of the truck he was driving and into a car, at the intersection of Highways 121 and 289 in Southwest Collin County. It was also reported that at 6 o'clock Wednesday night the car, in which the two men were riding, pulled into a Dallas parking lot where Anderson jumped out, unharmed, asking for protection. Judd was turned over to Dallas police, and later transported to McKinney by the Collin County Sheriff's Department.

Judd said Anderson had flirted with his wife.

No Injuries But $800 Damage As Cars Collide

Two cars collided at the intersection of Tennessee ad Standifer street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, resulting in $800 damage to the two vehicles. No one was injured in the accident.

Theo Provence and Arthur McGee, both of McKinney, were driving the two cars.

Sleepy Driver Unhurt As Car Hits Post Here

Hoyt Kimsey Taylor, of Perrin Field, Sherman, was reported to have fallen asleep at the wheel of his car and hit a telephone post at the corner of Highway 75 and Hunt Streets about 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Investigating City Officers, Alton Kimzey and A. D. Tucker, report Taylor was unhurt but his car damage is estimated at $650.

The Late Henry Smith Of Nevada, Was Uncle Of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel

The late Henry Slith, prominent farmer who resided in Southeast Collin, between Farmersville and Nevada, passed away at his home there on January 30. He was 88 years of age, and had been a resident of this county since childhood. He was a native of Georgia.

Mr. Smith was the uncle of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of McKinney.

Marries Here Friday Evening

MRS. WILLIAM LELAND CRUMP

Miss Patricia Ann McNeil, daughter of Mrs. Pierce McNeil of this city, became the bride of William Leland Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crump of Haynesville, La., Friday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock in the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. J. L. Koontz, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church assisted while the Rev. Claus H. Rohlfs, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dilley, Texas, performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple pledged their troths before an alter embanked with greenery and baskets of white stock flanked with floor standards holding white candles.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, organist, and Clay Yeager, who sang "O Perfect Love," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Billy McNeil of this city, the bride was lovely in a dress of candlelight imported French brocade, which featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with skinner satin, three quarter push up sleeves and full skirt. She wore satin mitts and a scolloped pill box hat of skinner satin with a pompadore veil. The bride carried an orchid and stephanotis mounted on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Crump's attendants were her three sisters of this city: Miss Sue McNeil was maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Sherry McNeil and Miss Linda McNeil.

The attendants wore dresses of ice blue taffeta with fitted bodices and full skirts. Their colonial bouquets were of dusted blue carnations.

Jack Horton of Dallas, attended the groom as best man.

Jimmy Wright, of Van Alstyne, and Robert Russell, of McKinney lighted the candles. Other attendants to Mr. Crump were Charles Carman and Lloyd Sauls, of this city.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church where the table was covered in white organdy over blue and centered with blue and white stock and blue candles.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, will make their home in Haynesville, Louisiana, where he is employed with Zack Brooks Drilling Company.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Leland Crump and daughter, Linda and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dickson and children of Haynesville, La.; Mrs. William H. Perrin and son, Wayne of El Dorado, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Willock all of Dallas.

Bloomdale Club Meets With Mrs. Joe King

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club met in the attractive home of Mrs. Joe King. The president, Mrs. Jack Fisher, presided, and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, filling her place as secretary.

Mrs. E. H. Dungan and Mrs. Fisher presented a program on "Safety In the Home" and "Highway Safety Begins in the Home."

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, angel cake, salted nuts and coffee were served by Mrs. L. D. Franklin, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. Ed. Green, Mrs. E. H. Dungan, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Nina and Tim Fisher, and the hostess and daughter, Kay.

The meeting will be held February 17 in the home of Mrs. Cecil G. Robinson.

Miss Reddell Pledges Kappa Kappa Gamma

Miss Shirley Reddell, daughter of Mrs. Clara Reddell, of McKinney, has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where she is a sophomore this year.

Miss Reddell was one of 144 girls to pledge the eight national sororities at TCU after the first "Rush," over last week-end.

The eight authorized fraternities were organized in November and are now in operation. They are Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Delta Delta, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Miss Anna Carpenter of Plano has pledge Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Thelma Kirby of Dallas is visiting Miss Hallie Smith at Nevada.

Mrs. Suits Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Patty Joe Blacketer Suith was honoree at a miscallaneous shower in the annex of the Christain Church at Allen. A Valentine motif was carred out in decorations. A lace cloth covered the table, the centerpiece being red carnations and lace fern.

Mrs. Glenda Cottle registered the guests. Refreshments of angel squares and punch were served.

Mrs. Peggy Barbee poured the punh. Assisting as hostesses to the thirty-eight guests were the ladies of the Women's Soiety of the Allen Methodist Churb.

Patty Jo is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blacketer of Allen.

Out - of - town guests were Mrs. Bertie Suits, Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Mrs. A C. Amberson and Carol of Dallas; Mrs. Ray Coultee and Sharon of Frisco; Mrs Bell Donaldson and Miss Louise Nixon of McKinney.

VFW Auxiliary Entertains At VA Hospital

The Lone Star Post V. F. W. Auxiliary served as hostesses for open house at the VA Hospital Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. A large number of patients were present to enjoy the refreshments of homemade cake and coffee which were served.

The members of the Auxiliary who served during the afternoon were Mrs. Edna Lee Lewis, president Miss Mary Stailey, junior vice president; Mrs. Cleo Curtis, treasure, and Miss Joshepine Benton.

Bo Braswell is in Orange, Texas on business this week.

Becomes Bride Friday Night

MRS. DONALD E DWARD BROWN

Miss Betty Sue Dugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie B. Dugger, of McKinney, became the bride of Donald Edward Brown, of Longview, Friday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock, in the First Christian Church here. The Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor, officiated. The church decorations were baskets of white stock and gladioli, palms and white caladium plants.

The wedding music was presented by the bride's brother, Bennie Dugger, soloist, with Miss Cheree Hughes, of Dallas, as organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in frost white chantilly lace over layers of gossamer tulle and taffeta which fashioned her bridal gown. The figurine bodice of lace had a portrait neckline concluded in brief sleeves. Folds of satin fashioned a cummerbund. Lace fell in points to form a peplum over her waltz length skirts of pleated tulle over taffeta. Imported illusion fell to her waist from a bandeau of satin bands embroidered in seed pearls. An orchid centered her bridal bouquet.

Miss Freida Orenduff attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a dress in violet and orchid, with matching shoes. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with orchid Dutch Iris. The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Joplin and Mrs. Perry Stephens, both of whom wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor.

Mr. Brown was attended by his brother, Glen Brown, of Longview, as best man, while ushers and groomsmen were Vernon Lindley and Tip Horn, both of Dallas; Perry Stephens, Dickie Horn, of this city, and Charles Cashell, of Longview.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 700 North Florence Street. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and Dutch Iris. Mrs. Glen Brown and Miss Peggy Reneau presided at the three-tiered wedding cake while Misses Julia Smoot and Sally McDuff poured punch. The guests were registered by Mrs. Bennie Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 3335 Brooklyndell, Dallas.

Mrs. Brown, a graduate of McKinney High School, also graduated from Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mr. Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Brown, of Longview, graduated from the Longview High School and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He is now employed by the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas.

Jersey Breeders Of State Pay Ttribute To Tulia Family

J. W. Davis, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, with headquarters in Denton, and D. T. Simons, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, were in Tulia last week to pay tribute to an outstanding dairy family and a remarkable Jersey cow family.

The dairy family referred to is Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Elliff and their seven fine children, Tulia, Texas. The Jersey cow family is the family that is commonly referred to as the Sable family in the Chester Elliff herd.

S. W. V. Radiant Sable, fourth generation of the Sable family, completed her first 365 day production record, with the noon milking, February 12. If nothing has happened, she will produce approximately 1,065 pounds butter fat with her first calf. This is a national junior two-year-old record, for the Jersey breed. It will also make the first four generation 1,000 pounds fat family in the Jersey breed.

S. W. V. Radiant Sable's dam, has a record of 1,023 pounds of fat; her granddam has made three records of over 1,000 pounds fat, the highest being 1,237.. and her great granddam has a record of 1,144 pounds fat. The first three cows centioned are still living and producing in the Elliff herd.

Jersey breeders throughout West Texas assembled at the Elliff farm to watch the last milking of this remarkable young cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jones, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huber, at Altoa.

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Miss Davidson Is D. E. Student Employed At Woolworth's

PAT DAVIDSON

Should you drop down to F. W. Woolworths you would probably find pert little Pat Davidson all smiles and ready to assist you in your needs She has been an employee of this firm ever since she became a member of the Distributive Education class of McKinney High School. Pat enjoys her work immensely and is a very active and energetic employee and student

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs J F Davidson of 707 Clark Street. Pat's family have been residents of McKinney for the past fifteen years and are liked by every one

Pat has a very interesting hobby of collecting items out of papers and magazines. A favorite dish of her's is fruit salad which her mother is an exeprt at preparing.

Frisco School Will Hold Coronation Of Queen February 17

With an enthusiastic school attendance at chapel Thursday, Miss Ada Ann Sonntag, member of the Junior Class and daughter of Mrs. Frances Sonntag was elected Annual Queen for the 1955 Coonskin Yearbook. The Coronation Program will be held in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. on Februruay 17. Miss Sonntag will be escorted by Charles Curtsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Curtsinger. The royal party will consist of Sally Haggard, Elizabeth Bledsoe, Linda Fisher, Linda Webb, Judy Smith, Debbie Harrington, Charles Elliott, Billy Fred McIntire, Donald Thomas, Brad Vandiver, Randy Yates and Gary Smothermon.

Miss Irma Morgan, 1954 Queen, will relenguish her throne and pronounce the Coronation Ceremony. Misses Ruby Vandeventer and Loretta Owens, members of the Annual Staff, will be scroll readers. Emcee for the program in honor of the Queen will be Jack Noel Cannaday, photographer for the Annual. He will be assisted by the Eighth Grade as featured in the theme, Show boat. Miss Eugenia Parker will be pianist.

Members representing other classes are as follows:

First grade, Sharon Witt, Barry Elliott.

Second grade, Nancy Sterling, Donald Elliott.

Third grade, Brenda Chandler, Johnny Rasor.

Fourth grade, Margie Robertson, Phil Christie.

Fifth grade, Barbara Layman, George Spencer.

Sixth grade, Edwina Keeran, Melvin Mann.

Seventh grade, Evelyn Mays, Harold Smothermon.

Eighth grade, Darlene Griffin, George Johnson.

Freshman Class, Nancy Hughes, Bobby Alexander.

Sophomore Class, Betty Vandeventer, Lonnie Day.

Junior Class, Ada Ann Sonntag, Charles Curtsinger.

Senior Class, Gwendolyn Cross, Fred Ball.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, sponsored by the 1955 Coonskin Staff and directed by Mrs. Wilma Fisher.

Marine Sergeants Visit McKinney And Farmersville, Tuesday

Sgt. John Maness and Sgt. Jon Garcia, of the Marine Recruiting Station, in Dallas, visited in McKinney and Farmersville Tuesday. While here they attended the Jaycee luncheon at the Frst Methodist Church, and during the afternoon visited in Farmersville where they appeared on the KMAE radio broadcast between 3 and 4 o'clock.

This is the regular bi-weekly visit of the Marine recruters to McKinney, their headquarters being at the Postoffice.

Sgt. Maness states that at the present time a drive is underway for women Marines. Young women who can meet the qualifications, are invited to enlist in this branch of the service. For information they may write to the Marine Recruiting Station in Dallas.

Mrs. Wolford In Adolphus Hotel At Time Of Fire

Mrs. W. Phil Wolford of this city was one of the guests at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Friday afternoon, when the hotel caught fire. Mrs. Wolford and daughter, Janet, had been in Dallas since Wednesday and were registered at the Adolphus where the State Convention of the Texas Music Association was in session. Miss Janet Wolford, band student of Boyd High School who recently was awarded a place on the All State High School band in the flute section, was in attendance at the convention, and participated in the final band concert at Fair Park Auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Wolford was in her room, located on the 21st floor of the hotel, when the fire broke out. She was waiting for her daughter to return from rehearsal at the Fair Park Friday afternoon, and they were to be joined by Mr. Wolford, for dinner, before returning to the Fair Park.

Unaware of the fire in the building, Mrs. Wolford stated she was growing quite anxious about her family, who were late in returning to the hotel, and a very few minutes before 6 o'clock was planning to make a phone call, when someone called at her door. She was told to put a handkerchief over her mouth and make way to the outside the building. By this time the hall were filled with smoke, but Mrs. Wolford managed to find her way to the elevator and in a few minutes' time was safe outside the building.

She left without her coat or baggage, but did pick up her purse as she left the room. She stated that most of the people showed signs of fear, but were not screaming, or in a state of panic.

About 20 minutes later the Wolford family "found each other." And proceeded to Fair Park where they attended the program. Miss Janet Wolford, was one of the many students, who played "out of uniform" during the performance. However by 11 p. m. Friday night the Wolfords had secured their baggage and other personal effects, from the hotel room, none of which were damaged by the fire.

The concert Friday evening was participated in by students from all over the state and opened with the orchestra performance. The Choral group rendered the second section of the program and the All State Band, played the third section, after which all groups joined in the Grand finale, which was reported to be beautiful and most impressive.

Woot Mallow Is Honored On Birthday

J. Woot Mallow was honored with a birthday dinner at his home here Sunday which several relatives attended. A big birthday cake was the centerpiece for the dining table where a most delicious luncheon was served.

The following enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kerby and Mrs. Les Jamie Lipscomb, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerby and son, Frank, of Forest Grove; Miss Nell Kerby, Lloyd Garrett and Herschel Kerby of McKinney.

'Granny' Malone Will Be 105 Years Old Sunday, February 20

"Granny" Kate Malone, who is well-known in McKinney and Collin County, will reach her 105th birthday next Sunday, February 20. She is now a resident at a rest home in Pilot Point, which is owned by Mrs. Joe Bonham.

Mrs. Malone, was born in Tennessee, but moved to Collin County many years ago. She was the mother of five children, four of whom died in infancy. The child she reared was Mrs. Amy Harvell. She is the great-grandmother of C. B. Owens, of McKinney, and has three grandchildren living: Charlie Harvell of Celina; Tom Harvell of Carlsbad, New Mevico, and Mrs. Willie Killgo of Pilot Point.

"Granny" Malone always happy to receive cards and messages from here which may be addressed to her, care Mrs. Joe Bonham, Pilot Point.

Nephew Of Otis E. Nelson Passes Away In Detroit, Mich.

Otis Nelson of this city received a telephone call from Detroit, Mich., stating his nephew, Forest Haley, had pased away there. The young man was the son of Mrs. Carrie J. Haley who was born and reared in McKinney.

Joe R. Haley father of Forest Haley, preceded his son in death two months ago.

Mary Lowry, Student, Part Time Employe At Duke & Ayres Store

MARY LOWERY

Mary Lowry is employed by Duke & Ayres. Mary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry, 1201 College Street, McKinney, and have been residents of McKinney for several years. Mary is a pleasant person to talk with and has a very quiet manner which wins you over as a friend forever. What Mary likes most about her work was the nice working conditions and friendly atmosphere.

Mary's hobby is better by far and more helpful than any of the hobbies of the other students. Her hobby is helping and working in the church.

Mary's favorite college is Decatur Baptist College. Strawberry shortcake with whip cream is a favorite dish of her's.

Miss Lowry is another of the D. E. Students of Boyd High School, who is putting her study of salesmanship into actual practice, as mentioned above. This is another in the series of articles contributed to these papers on "Your Employes of Tomorrow."

Demonstration Of I-H Freezers To Be Held Thursday Night

Mrs. Melvin Close, home economist for the Bill C. Christie Company, North Highway 75, will assist with the freezer demonstration of the famous International - Harvester freezers, on Thursday evening, February 17. The demonstration will be held in the showroom of the Bill C. Christie Company, where the 1955 models of freezers, as well as I-H refrigerators and air-conditioners, will be on display.

MRS. CLOSE

Mrs. Flo Stark, of Dallas, home economist for International-Harvester, will conduct the demonstration, assisted by Mrs. Vena Phillips, home economist for the Texas Power & Light Company, and Mrs. Close.

The interesting program for the evening will include fun and prizes and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Obsequies For Local Colored Man Held Tuesday Afternoon

Willie Henry, 79, colored resident of McKinney for the past 45 years, died at his home, 809 Rockwall Street, Sunday, after a year's illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Reed Funeral Chape, conducted by Rev. B. T. Jones, with burial in the Reed Cemetery

He was born May 1, 1875, in Dallas. His survivors are his wife, Hattie Henry, one daughter, and a sister, Emma Jones, of Dallas

Charles Pat Dowell Is Freshman Honor Student At TCU

Charles Patterson Dowell, of McKinney made the freshman honor roll at Texas Christain University for the fall semester which ended January 31.

An average of 2.0 (B) was required. Dowell, who majors in chemical engineering, graduated from Boyd High School. He participate in the Vigilantes, an organization which promotes school spirit, and the Horned Frog yearbook staff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowell, 710 West Lamar, McKinney.

Mrs. W. C. Davis of Jefferson City., Tenn., has returned to her home after a recent visit in McKinney with Mr and Mrs. Homer Dowell and Mrs. W. H. Potter and family. Mrs. Davis was enroute home from a visit with relatives and friends in Arizona and California

McKinney Boy Letters At Austin College

Frank Strickland, of McKinney, was one of thirty-three Austin College (Sherman) football players, to be awarded letters for gridiron play in the 1954 season. Strickland and the other lettermen were formally presented to the student body in a campus assembly and were presented their jacket awards by College President John D. Moseley.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Rev., and Mrs. Weldon Drake, of Fort Worth, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Nancy Beth, born Sunday in Fort Worth Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. This is the third daughter Born to Rev. and Mrs. Drake, their other two pretty little girls being named Karen and Susie. Rev. Drake, former pastor of the North Baptist Church here, is now serving as pastor of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, in Fort Worth. The Drake family are receiving the best wishes of a host of friends, here and elsewhere, upon the new arrival.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cottrell, 408 North Benge Street, are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Catherin Ann, born Monday in the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crow, Route 2 McKinney, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Charles Thomas, born February 6, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born February 8, in the Mitchell Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, 400 South Benge Street, this city. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Richard Eugene.

IT'S A BOY

Mrs. Kate Jetton, of this city, received announcement recently of the arrival of a great-grandson. The new arrival is David Louis Strickel, son of Cpl. and Mrs. D. L. Strickel, of Clarkesville, Tenn. The little fellow was born February 2, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The young mother is the former Miss Louise Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jetton, of Dallas, but former residents of McKinney.

Engagement Of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Travillion of this city announce the engagement and aproaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bettye Jean Travillion, to Mr. Robert Crary Kriegh, of this city. The bridegroom-elect, is the son of Mrs. Marcella C. Kriegh of McKinney.

The couple will be married at the First Baptist Church in McKinney, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Charles E. Myers, pastor, will be the officiating minister.

Miss Travillion is a graduate of Boyd High School, since which time she has held a secretarial position with the A. M. Scott & Company Insurance office.

Mr. Kriegh graduated from High School in Chicago, Ill., after which he spent four years in the Air Force. He is now a student in North Texas State College, in Denton.

Higgins-Enloe Club Ladies Have Meeting

The Higgins-Enloe Home Demonstration Club met recently at the club with Mrs. Ralph Kemp giving the devotional. Eighteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Adams, of Houston, were present.

A demonstration of Italian hemstitching proved most interesting and instructive after which a drawing was held with Mrs. Charlie Renfro receiving the gift. Pictures which were made during the Christmas holidays were also shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Franklin, Mrs. Henry Horn and Mrs. Dow Franklin, visited in Honey Grove, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Weeks. Mrs. Weeks returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Alla Takes Third Place In Last District Game

Alla High School boys basketball team ended their regular season play last night in whipping Frisco in both games in the 42B district basketball.

Alla girls built up a lead in the second quarter to romp ahead of the Frisco girls 60 to 46. The boys contest see-sawed up until the fourth quarter when Alla grabbed the lead and hit basket after basket to pile up a 74-54 win.

In the opening affair, Sue McDonald was high for Alla with 25 points, sinking a total of 17 free throws for 22. Helen Perry followed for Alla with 22 points and Shirley Kelly rounded out the threesome with 11. Horn was high for Frisco with 28.

The Alla Blackcat boys set a record for scoring honors. Lynn Logan, the victors set shot artist racked in 31 points followed by Frank Svoboda with 21. Smotherland meshed 28 points to lead the losers.

Alla boys ended district play with a 7 win 3 loss record and a season record of 24 wins against 10 losses. Alla girls ended play with a 2 win 8 loss record and a season's mark of 5 wins against 15 losses.

Alla is enttered in two tournaments next week and the week following. The Westminster tourney is next Thursday and pits Alla boys and girls against the host teams, Westminster. The last games of the season will be held in Celina at the annual Celina Invitational Tournament. Alla is defending champion of the tourney.

Greenville Lions Trim M'Kinney By Score 88-12

Marshall Hicks poured in 33 points to lead the Greenville Lions to an 88-12 rout of the McKinney Lions at Caldwell Gymnasium Friday night in a District 3-AAA basketball game.

GREENVILLE

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Howard	7	2	3	16
Norris	13	1	1	27
Hicks	12	9	4	33
Graves	1	2	0	4
Hallon	3	0	0	6
Miller	0	2	2	2
Wall	0	0	1	0
Total	36	16	11	88

McKINNEY

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Mitchell	1	1	5	3
Stewart	0	1	4	1
Hooper	0	1	5	1
Byrd	2	0	3	4
Graves	1	0	0	2
Jenkins	0	0	1	0
McKnight	0	1	1	1
Acosta	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	19	12

Greenville	19	27	20	22—88
McKinney	1	1	7	3—12

Biggs Scores 28 Points To Pace Allstars

Sparked by the one-two punch of Frankie Biggs and Ronnie Klemm, the First Presbyterian Church Allstars trimmed the Prosper Independants, Wednesday night, by the score of 79 to 67, at the Prosper gym.

Setting a rapid pace throughout the first three quarters that found them holding an eleven point lead, the Stars simply took their time using the old freeze along with key plays that proved the difference.

Top scoring honors for the game went to the ex-Lion star Frankie Biggs with 28 points, while his teammate Ronnie Klemm was close behind with 25. Jim Johnston was high for Prosper with 24.

The Allstars now have won twelve and lost 3 for the season.

The box score:

ALLSTARS

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Biggs	11	6	1	28
B. Swanner	1	0	1	2
Hamm	0	0	1	0
Hackney	0	0	2	0
Klemm	11	3	2	25
Alexander	3	2	5	8
McGarrah	1	0	1	2
Hall	6	2	4	14
Totals	33	13	17	79

PROSPER

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Johnston	11	2	1	24
Hughes	7	4	2	18
Goetcher	3	0	3	6
Sterling	0	3	2	3
Hall	2	0	2	4
Carey	3	0	3	6
Hamby	1	4	2	6
Totals	27	13	15	67

Reporter—Charles Shaddox.

Allen Eagles Win First Game In Playoff

The Allen Eagles squeaked past the Anna High Coyotes, 55-51, in the opening game of the play-off series for the Collin County Class B boy's basketball championship, at Anna, Friday night.

Second game of the best two-out-of-three series will be played, at Allen, Tuesday night.

Billy Jones was the real hero of the Blue victory as he sank a crip shot to break a 51-51 tie with less than a minute left in this roaring, surging battle that was close all the way. It was the only field goal Jones managed all evening, but it was the big one. Earlier, the Eagles were trailing Coach Sam Barnes' Purple and White Coyotes, 51-49, and Anna was trying to stall out the clock with two minutes left when Jones stole the ball and passed the length of the court to Chester Story who sank a crip shot to tie it up.

It was a hardfought victory for Coach Lee Rountree's lads. The Coyotes, champion of the county's East Zone and unbeaten in district play until this game, were sparked by Bobby Cravens, a hardworking forward who spearheaded the floorwork and managed 19 points, mostly with an underhand shot near the basket that Allen never could break up. He got fine help from Johnny Mack Bell, a center, and Billy Miller, a guard. Bell subbed in for Carl Cody, the Coyotes' regular pivot man who was lost early in the game via the foul route. His loss hurt Coach Barnes' boys chances badly. Story was high scores for the game with 24 points and led in Allen defensive work under the basket. Billy Dugger tossed in 13 points for the victors.

Allen led at the half, 27-25. The Eahles are West Zone champions.

Joyce Curtis scored 30 points as the Allen girls won the other half of the night's doubleheader, by a 50-45 score. Peggy Miller scored 19 points for the Anna girls although she played only in the last half. Ann Jack Rollins scored 12 points for Anna and Dorothy More, 14, for the winners. Jon Riffe stood out in Anna defense, while Barbara Hedgcoxe and Annie Smith stood out for the Allen girls in the guard court. Both left the game via the four route in the third quarter.

BOX SCORE

ALLEN HIGH EAGLES

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Story, (C)	9	6	4	24
Dugger	4	5	5	13
Brazeal	2	2	3	6
Sportsman	1	0	2	2
Davidson	3	0	1	6
Jones	1	2	4	4
Stratton	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	15	20	55

ANNA HIGH COYOTES

Duer	3	3	1	9
Lawrence	1	2	2	4
Cody	2	0	5	4
Cravens	7	5	2	19
Bell	2	3	5	7
Miller	2	4	1	8
Reno	0	0	0	0
Drury	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	17	16	51

ALLEN HIGH GIRLS

Crank	0	0	0	0
Moore	6	2	2	14
Stratton	0	0	4	0
Curtis	10	10	3	30
Miller, S.	0	0	2	0
Miller, W.	0	0	1	0
Hedgcoxe	0	0	5	0
Smith	0	0	5	0
Dugger	2	2	3	6
Totals	18	14	21	50

ANNA HIGH GIRLS

Miller, P.	7	5	1	19
Rollins	5	0	3	12
Gilbert	4	0	1	8
Holland, V.	1	5	1	6
Lawrence	0	0	4	0
Riffe	0	0	4	0
Littrell	0	0	2	0
Holland, F.	0	0	3	0
Totals	18	9	19	45

Farmers Defeat Van Alstyne Panthers 41-39

In one of the most thrilling basketball games of this season, at Farmersville High Gymnasium was unreeled Friday night, when the Farmersville High "Farmers" edged the Van Alstyne "Panthers" to a 41 to 39 score in District 13A play.

Jerry Morris and Jerry Smith were high scorers for Farmersville with 18 and 15 points.

This win placed Honey Grove, Van Alystne and Farmersville in a three-way tie for fifth place in the district 13A standings, with Whitesboro undefeated for top place, having won 10 and lost no games; Cooper socond with 8-2 count; Whitewright third, with a 7-3 record; Wolfe City fourth with 4-6 record and Farmersville, Van Alstyne and Honey Grove holding cellar positions with a 2-8 record.

Sardines are young herring.

GIRL CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Pictured above are members of the Wylie girls' basketball team which play in a double-header at Caldwell Gym in McKinney Friday night. The Wylie team, winner of District 32-B, by defeating Celina Monday night, will meet an equally strong team from Dickson, Okla. The Dickson High School girls have not lost a game in their home county thus far this season.

The girls' game will be the lead-off in the double-header affair, which is a benefit performance for the Jaycee Recreation Center. The second game — entirely of local talent — is between Boyd High School and Scott Junior High School teacher, and members of the Jaycee organization.

The Wylie girls, picture above, are: left to right, front row — Barbara Goen, Gail Dempsey, Kathren Eubanks, Paula Rowlan and Frances Connelly. Back Row — Margie Cross, Maurine Flowers, Charline Shields, Cora Thrasher, Betty White, Martha Hooper and Betty King. Shown at extreme right is Coach R. C. Dodd.

Faculty-Jaycee Tilt Friday Night At GYM

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Faculty's youth and speed to battle Jaycee's slow and old age," are the forthcoming headlines for this week.

Next Friday night at Caldwell Gymnasium in McKinney, basketball fans are in for a treat with a double feature benefit game. The Wylie High School girls team will play the victorious High School girls from Dickson, Okla., starting at 7:15 p. m., followed by the Faculty-Jaycee game at 8:30 p. m.

The later game will have the similarity of a Globe Trotters, hidden ball basketball contest — and some football may be mixed into the game, real spirited hustle. You will see some players, the equal of which you have never seen before — good or bad.

The Jaycees have been working out some at night, but the overcondident Faculty members are spending their extra time looking for old walking canes to give to the Jaycees for Saturday morning.

Hailds Pearce promises to hold his own scoring down — to keep the game interesting. Geldon Roberts promises to walk on other players' feet, rather than his own.

Professional basketball scouts will be barred from this game. But it promises to be one grand melee — no holds barred — with a time limit to play.

For basketball at its "Best" and "Worse" don't miss this Friday night game at the Gym. The proceeds go to a worthy cause — the Jaycee Recreation Center. Tickets are on sale at the Boyd High School this week; 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The roster of the two teams follows:

FACULTY

Hailds Pearce
E. A. Randles
James Boucher
Joe Simpson
Grover Pearson
George McCoy
Joe McKenzie
Frank Todd
Urna Watson.

JAYCEES

W. K. Penn
George Webb
Bradley Witt
J. B. Koonce
Bob Pressley
Joe Bob Young
Monty Nitcholas
Geldon Roberts
Jimmy Gantt
Ken Edwards
Baxter Ragsale
Cecil Funicella

Officials will be A. R. (Skillet) May and Vester Justice. Bodyguards will be selected later.

Dr. Osborn Attends Course At Ann Arbor

Dr. A. W. Osborn, who is Chief of Dental Service at the Veteran's Hospital, left Sunday from Love Field, Dallas, for Ann Arbor, Mich. He will attend a two weeks' short course on "Minor Oral Surgery," sponsored by the University of Michigan.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

ORANGE—A GOOD BUY . . . .

If you like oranges fresh, there will be plenty on the market from now until May and the price is expected to average lower than last year. Sweet oranges are the most important of all the citrus fruits. Mae Belle Smith, specialist in consumer education, suggests the Valencias for juice.

Valencias are solid, heavy and full of juice. Select the fruit that is round or slightly oval, medium to large in size with a deep golden orange color. The skin should be smooth or slightly pebbled.

Fresh oranges can be kept easily at home . . . but they do need a cool temperature. It's best to keep them in the refrigerator until time to use them.

Miss Smith points out there are a variety of uses for oranges besides juice. They are excellent for snacks, lunch pails, fruit salads, desserts and sherbets.

EXTENSION'S HOMESTEAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM HELPS BEAUTIFY TEXAS

The use of hardy trees and shrubs in the planting plans for home improvement demonstrators has become increasingly important because of the drouth. Many plants in this classification are native to the areas where they are used and are thus available at little or no cost except for labor.

Two activities have played major roles in popularizing native plants of landscaping uses about the farmstead. 4-H Clubs members and their leaders had six workshops held last year to emphasize the program. Through the 4-H plant identification program, started in 1951, 4-H members learn to know and use in their home grounds improvement work plants which can take a lot of dry weather. Last year almost 2,200 4-H members received this training, and 537 of their leaders also carried out home ground improvement projects.

The six workshops were attended by 813 persons. They received training in arranging the home grounds for more comfort, convenience and attractiveness, controlling insect pests, soil management and related subjects. These courses were held at state college.

Miss Sadie Hatfield reports that statewide almost 2,000 lawns were seeded, 778 driveways and 1,100 walks made and 11,000 shade trees and 23,000 shrubs planted. In addition outdoor living rooms, play and barbecue equipment and trash burners were added in large numbers. Miss Hatfield estimates the value of all improvements made during the year by demonstrators at more than $800,000. She credits the home demonstration agents and their leaders in the counties with making the program successful despite the continuing drouth. More, she adds, would have been achieved if the weather had been favorable, especially moisture wise.

FARM MANAGEMENT

BY SAM MANN
Associate County Agent

In our many visits with farm families in Collin County the past week, we found Collin County farm families doing or thinking about doing some top dressing with fertilizer and overseeding of small grain with clover.

Several fields of small grain, especially volunteer are off color (yellow, etc.) at this time. This has been caused by leaf rust (small red spots on the leaves), and small grain mites, but the trouble in most cases seems to be from lack of nitrogen instead of insect damage and disease. In some cases it is a combination of all three things.

When straw and stubble are plowed down from a previous year's grain crop, the bacteria in the soil decompose the straw and stubble. These bacteria feed on nitrogen in the soil and while decomposing the straw and stubble, they create a great demand for nitrogen.

Whatever nitrogen is in the soil at the time of the "plow down" will be taken up by the bacteria feeding themselves while decomposing the straw. Therefore any growing crop will be deprived of an adequate supply of nitrogen, and additional nitrogen is needed to feed the bacteria while they decompose the straw and also feed the plant.

When excessive straw and stubble are plowed down, an addition of thirty pounds of nitrogen (100 pounds Amonium Nitrate, 150 of Amonium Sulfate, or 40 of Andhydrous Ammonia) can be applied in the fall to start the crop, or apply this thirty pounds nitrate in early spring before the small grain begins to joint. In Collin County this is usually around February 15th to March 1st.

This nitrogen should be applied only when there is adequate moisture in the soil and no dew or water on the above parts of the plants. Remove livestock at time of application.

SMALL GRAIN TESTS

Small grain fertilizer tests conducted in Collin County during the past three years, indicate that the following small grain practice has paid more cash money than any other method of handling small grains.

First of all, straw and stubble and residue crops are returned to the soil by weighting down a tandem disc or by cutting up the residue with a cotton stalk shredder.

Then the soil is plowed, and this is done immediately after harvest of each crop. A combination fertilizer grain drill placing small grain seed and 100 pounds of 20 p. c. superphosphate or 100 pounds of 40 p. c. superphospate in the drill furrow together starts off the small grain in the fall very well following cotton, vegetable crops and land that has been burned off (a very poor farming practice as I well explain at the end of this article).

In following a small grain, corn or grain sorghum crop when the residue has been plowed under to add organic matter to the soil a combination fertilizer such as: 16-20-0, 13-39-0 10-20-0, etc., may be applied with the small grain. Never place over 30 pounds of actual nitrogen in the same furrow with small grain as it may retard germination.

Following clover or alfalfa apply only phosphate in the fall of the year when phosphate was not added to the legume when planted. Now in the spring of the year when top dressing time comes around a quick look at your grain will indicate whether you will need to top dress your small grain with an application or approximately 30 pounds of actual nitrogen fertilizer. My guess is that you will need to apply a top dressing with nitrogen fertilizer where large amounts of residue have been plowed under.

Now to receive maximum results from this farming practice utilize this good growth of small grain by pasturing with cattle or sheep when the soil is not muddy during the winter months. Turn your livestock on small grains when the plants have made sufficient growth so as none of the grain will be pulled up. Take off in the spring when you first see the small grain begin to elongate and point. Grazing with livestock will tend to offset cost of fertilizer during mild winters. This is variable because of weather conditions.

Farmers following this type of small grain practices have recieved a boost of nine bushels per acre of wheat, and twenty-three bushels per acre increase on oats during the past three years. Figuring wheat at $2.14 per bushel, and the local price for fertilizer, you will find the reason why successful farmers add fertilizer to their small grain growing program.

DON'T BURN OFF YOUR STUBBLE GROUND

Turn down this humus, it will make your soil loose and easier to plow; add aeration to the soil; make the soil warmer; which aids in making greater plant growth; holds more molsture, thus you can apply more foretilizer and make larger yields per acre; stops soil erosion and helps to retard the disease and insect damage.

If you don't believe in these above stated practices; I challenge you to try at least from five to ten acres on your farm next year. To give it a real trial, try it for three years. And I'll bet you at the end of a two year period, you will make a change in your method of planting and growing small grain.

When putting out phosphate on your soil, apply in bands for best results. Do not apply phosphorus in the spring of the year on small grain.

Overseeding Hubam or Madrid Clover during the process of top dressing with fertilizer in the spring is always a good practice if properly done. With clover one can build up soil fertility, organic matter, and break up hardpans in

Clovers overseeded may be grazed off after the grain is harvested or left to make seed. There are very few instances when a farmer's clover grows up enough in the grain to make it necessary to widsow the grain before combining.

Every farmer operates his farm differntly because the farm is different. Learn to do by doing — and keep up to date on your business — FARMING.

"Veterans Hospital To Stay"--Annual C. Of C. Banquet Held

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, held Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, was attended by some 250 members and guests. J. M. Whisenant, the retiring president, served as master of ceremonies over a program filled with important announcements, and entertainment.

Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation preceding the dinner, which was a three-course repast of baked ham and accompaniments. The theme "Americanism" for this year's annual meeting, was revealed most effectively in the table decorations, as well as throughout the program.

Silver stars on red bunting extended lengthwise on the tables, with "Uncle Sam" hats at intervals. Stock and carnations, tinted in red, white and blue, formed a unique floral arrangement for the speaker's table, and other patriotic emblems added to the decor.

Among the highlights of the evening were the introduction of new officers and directors, an announcement by Dr. W. H. Buckholts, manager of the McKinney and Dallas VA Hospitals, and the awarding of the bronze plaque to George C. Webb, popular young business man here, for outstanding comumnity service the past year.

The musical entertainment was provided by the Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. N. J. Salyer is director. Three spirited patriotic numbers: "The Home Land," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful" were beautifully rendered. Mrs. W. R. Hollis was the piano accompanist.

Dr. Willis McDonald Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was introduced by Gibson Caldwell as the guest speaker for the evening

Dr. Tate's topic for discussion was in keeping with the theme of the banquet — Americanism — and the spirit it produces to create great communities. He elaborated on the fact that "a community is not its physical resources, its population, its bank deposits, or its indutrial statistics. The city is the people. Some cities are greater that others, and a great city is a product of a spirit of Americanism at work."

In his opening remarks he stated that as he drove into McKinney he was impressed with the city. He also stated he was impresed with the reports made by the president of the past year's achievement, and added "If you are worth your salt, you are proud of McKinney."

In answering his question "What makes a great city," he answered by analyzing some of the characteristics as follows:

"Vision — a city is dead when it wants no changes. He stated that some people are self satisfied. But in order for a city to grow, "we must have new ideas in every field and endeavor. We must learn to encourage those who dream of the future for our city. The dreamers have as much a function as the doers, and a city without vision will die."

His second characteristic was "The desire for enrichment of living, which includes fine churches, great schools and libraries, good books, splendid music and artistic fervor" all of which McKinney is proud to boast. "These are the things that go to make a splendid place to grow", he added.

"Big Heartedness," he added as a third requisite, "a genuine concern for all the people. Competition is fine, but when the welfare of the town is at stake, all must sit down together for the good of the town." In this respect he added "A city cannot be great just for the elite or the privileged. It must be a tool to meet the needs of all the people."

The fourth characteristic of this spirit of Americanism is found in "Integrity." "A city has a good name when its men have good names," and at this point he quoted "a good name is more to be desired than great riches."

In closing his wonderful address Dr. Tate made the statement "out of this spirit of environment comes greatness. A city with this spirit will produce its own great leaders. This is the hope of the world."

Dr. Tate is an entertaining as well as inspiring speaker, as may be found in many thoughts which he brought out in his address. He used clever anecdotes from time to time to illustrate certain points, and at the close of his talk he received hearty applause from the large audience.

Dr. Tate was a member of SMU's Southwest Conference championship football team of 1931. He was an all-conference tackle that year and received honorable mention for all-American.

In September, 1945, Dr. Tate joined the SMU staff as assistant dean of students. July 1, 1948, he was appointed dean of students, and November 15, 1950, he was made vice-president in charge of development and public relations.

He was elected fifth president of SMU, by unanimous vote of the University's Board of Trustees May 6, 1945, to succeed Dr. Umphrey Lee.

He has taught in the SMU Sociology Department and is probably best known in teaching circles for the course on marriage he has conducted at SMU for the past several years.

He is co-author, with Dr. A. Q. Sartian and Professor W. W. Finley, of Human Behavior in Industry (McGraw-Hill, 1945).

President Whisenant reviewed some of the outstanding projects of the Chamber of Commerce the past year, one of which was working with the County Commissioners' Court in securing easements for right-of-way for the new expressway from the Dallas County line to McKinney. He also explained the cooperation of the organization with the City Commission in securing a lease of Clearlake Park, at Lake Lavon, as a recreational location for the people in this vicinity. The Chamber of Commerce cooperated to the fullest in the farm and livestock program the past year, and helped put on one of the best fairs in the history of the county last Fall. An industrial committee from the CC is working toward the securing of new industries for McKinney this year, several contacts being underway at this time. With the power, water and expressway available, President Whisenant foresees rapid growth and progress for McKinney.

He also announced that in the future quarterly meetings would be held for the membership, and interested persons, to gather in an informal way at the Chamber of Commerce offices. A brief review of what is being done will be given at the meeting and a short social period enjoyed. These meetings are especially for newcomers to McKinney, that they may get acquainted with each other. The next of these meetings will be held on April 5.

The new officers for the coming year were introduced as follows: W. T. Dungan, president; Dee Witherspoon, first vice-president; A. H. Witherspoon, second vice-president; Paul Hardin, treasurer. Leon Dollens is the manager and Mrs. Clara Reddell is the very efficient office secretary.

New directors will be Charlie A. Angel, Virgil Barnett, A. H. Eubanks, Fred McKinney, Walter Massie, Hailds Pearce and Joe Snapp.

Holdover directors whose terms expire in 1956 are: W. T. Dungan, W. B. Finney, Frank W. Smith, C. Hansford Ray, J. W. Thompson and Dee Witherspoon.

Directors whose terms expire in 1957 are: Paul Hardin, W. B. Hope, Laud Howell, E. L. Kissinger, R. E. Neal, Raul Saba and A. H. Witherspoon.

President Dungan responded with a few remarks, stating "we need your help, support and backing. If we work together we will continue to grow as in the past." Mr. Dungan, an outstanding business man and civic leader, has worked in the interest of his home community for many years. He is the president of the McKinney School Board at this time, and has served on numerous committees in the Chamber of Commerce before. He has also been a big factor in the East Fork Association, flood control and soil conservation program of the county for several years, as well as active in the Livestock Association, County Fair Association, and numerous other organizations.

One of the reports of the evening which was received with great ovation was that of Dr. Buckholts in which he stated "there will be a hospital in McKinney. It is not going to be closed." As stated above, Dr. Buckholts was recently appointed to the management of the Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas, along with his duties as head of the McKinney VA hospital. He stated that some changes were due, but that, contrary to recent rumors, the hospital would continue to operate in McKinney.

In bringing the program to a close, President Whisenant presented Tom W. Perkins of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette publications to present the bronze plaque to some person, for outstanding community service last year. This is the fourth consecutive year that the award has been made by these papers. The first to receive the honor were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neilson, for their untiring work with the patients at the V. A. Hospital. The second award went to C. Hansford Ray, for many years a leader in the community life of his home city. Last year the Lions Club, for their outstanding club work for "Crippled Children" and sight conservation. This year, George Webb, president of the Jaycees, received the coveted award.

Webb is a native of Navasota, graduating from high school there. He later volunteered in the Navy, and trained at San Diego, Calif., before undergoing 18 months service in the Pacific theater of war.

When he received his discharge, he entered Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and then transferred to the University of Houston where he received his degree in Pharmacy.

Mr. Webb has been in McKinney since 1951, and is now one of the owners of the North Side Pharmacy. He has been one of our most active young business men since his residence here, having engaged in all community projects. He is an active member of the First Methodist Church, and as president of the Jaycees, has headed an organization which has many worthwhile projects underway. The opening and maintaining of the Jaycee Recreation Center and the Toy Roundup Christmas program for underprivileged children in this area, are both to be highly commended.

Mr. Webb married Miss Goldie Mae Caldwell of this city, and they are the parents of a pretty little daughter, Becky, 15 months old.

Several visitors from out-of-town were at the meeting last night including Mrs. Clarence Miller, Giles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. Miller, all of Dallas, E. J. Schafer, W. E. Clinton and B. B. Tanner all of Dallas and R. W. Hickman, J. W. Germany and W. H. Vick, all of Ennis, representatives of the Southern-Pacific Railroad, and W. D. Green and C. C. Klingman both of Wylie, Charles G. Cotten, Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and C. W. Garrard of the Fort Worth National Bank.

The committees who planned and assisted in the success of the banquet included the following:

Arrangements: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saba.

Speakers Committee: J. W. Thompson, chairman, W. B.. Finney and R. E. Neal.

Decorations: Mr. and Mrs Finney, Mrs J. G. Smith and Mrs. J. Gastrock.

Collin Highway Accident Report For January

Capt. Harry Hutchison, who is in charge of Highway Patrol in District 2, gives the highway accident report for Collin County thus far this year, as compared with the same period last year, as follows:

Accidents reported this year to date, 18; last year, 11.

Persons killed in these accidents, to date 0; last year, 1.

Persons injured in these accidents, this year, 11; last year, 13.

Total property loss this year $6,920.00; last year, $10,241.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ctlifford W. Jackson, of Baton Rouge, La., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, in this city.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Saw one of the new Greyhound Buses of the Greyhound Lines on North Tennessee Street a few days ago. These are the latest in bus transportation. The big, double-deck coaches hold 43 passengers seated and are air-conditioned. Funny thing, fifty-five years ago ago I saw the first automobile through McKinney stop right where the bus stood, while its owner hunted for gasoline. The small car had first stopped in front of Rich Rambo's saloon on the east side, where people told Mr. Green that Kendall's livery stable might have some. Will rustled it up for him.

In the First Christian Church sits the old organ that formerly belonged to the Christian Church at old Vineland. The Vineland, or Hackberry Grove, Church was organized in 1866, and dissolved about the time of the First World War. The organ was placed upstairs in the First Christian Church, where it stood for many years. Recently it was moved down and placed in the nursery. This is one of the finest of the old organs. It has a tone that can challenge any of the modern pipe organs of today.

Fordham Guffey from near Van Alstyne was in the county seat Saturday looking for a good water pistol. Asked Ford if it was for his boy, and he said he wanted it to shoot his hens with! Ford saw my hasty preparations to depart, and explained. He said he starved his hens a half day, and then fed them. Those hens that did not set, or ate a little and quit, he took a shot at them with a water pistol loaded with dye. This marked them for the table, he said. Such hens lay very little, Ford claimed, or not at all. He is an ingenious fellow anyway. He once took out a patent for an anti-scratcher, which, fastened to hens' feet kept them from pawing his wife's flower beds. Ford said it wouldn't work, as it made bachelors out of his roosters.

O. J. Febrin from out on Anthony Street was looking for somebody to level up his house Saturday. He said his house had plenty of blocks under it, but sank anyway, and he had to straighten it up every year or so. They all do on this soil, Oren. There is not a business building in McKinney that doesn't settle gradually.

Saw a meadow lark in Finch Park the ohter day, hopping about with a straw in his mouth. Practicing, I suppose. A few of them nest here, but not many. Thousands used to when the prairies were covered with grasses. On the face of it, this looks like a sign that spring will be early, as the lark usually comes back through here on his way north in March. Birds, though, are easier fooled by weather than humans. Don't trust them.

The 14 degrees last Friday morning did no great damage. The only crops that could have been effected were onions, and these by being heaved out of the ground when it froze. As it was, the soil did not have enough moisture near the surface to freeze solid.

Jonas R. Smith from Westminster showed an official-looking government check he had received on the square Saturday. It was for three cents, and to correct an under-payment of a former Conservation check. Jonas said he was going to frame it, as by the time it got back to Washington it would have cost Uncle Sam about two dollars.

Pretty weather we are having, and it looks like more is in the offing for the next two days at least. The low of 14 above Friday morning was our coldest this winter.

Garry Garner Member Of 90-Piece Band At NTSC In Denton

Garry Garner of McKinney is a member of the North Texas State College Concert Band at Denton which will be presented in cities and towns in six states, March 3-10.

The 90-piece band under the drection of Maurice McAdow, of the NTSC School of Music, will appear in concerts in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

Garner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Garner, Route, 4 McKinney, is a freshman music major.

Mrs. Roxie Dickson and Mrs. Pearlie Barnett of Blue Ridge, were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

A. B. Houser, of Burrow, has been removed home from the Greenville Hospital.

Lana Sue, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watkins, of Altoga, is reported ill.

Burrow Home Demonstration Club Meets

Mrs. C. E. Houser was recently hostess to members of the Burrow Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Houser, president, presided at the meeting which was opened with the group repeating "The Lord's Prayer" and singing "Smile".

Mrs. H. L. Shaw presented the devotional meditation from Matthew 6. She stressed earnest prayer saying, "People's Earnest Prayer Could Change the World."

The County Council report was brought by Mrs. J. E. Forchand, delegate. The members voted to accept the Council Committee recommendation and to make a donation to the "March of Dimes."

A demonstration of proper work dresses and aprons, was the program for the afternoon, presented by Mrs. L. H. Andersn. She suggested lose, comfortable dresses for work and aprons containing large pockets. The pockets should be large enough to hold dust cloths garden seed and other small implements needed in housecleaning, or gardening. Mrs. Anderson also advised proper preparation of gardensoil, and the use of seed most adaptable to soil and climate. She suggested treeting seed before planting.

During the social hour Mrs. O. M. Clark directed games at which time a new council game and contest were used.

Ice Cream and cake were served to three guests, Mrs. Ernest Young and daughter, Nancy, of Winters, Calif, and Mrs. Joe Fling, of Royse City, and the following members: Mesdames A. H. Houser H. H. Coleman, H. L. Shaw, L. H. Anderson, A. L. Anderson, J. E. Forehand, O. M. Clark, W. W. Wright and C. E. Houser.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. R. Nowlin on February 9, at which time Mrs. Annie Mae Hatchett will be present.

Mrs. R. A. Nesbill has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wright, and son, David, of Dallas, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Young, and daughter, Debbie, who have been residing in San Francisco, Calif., for the past six months, arrived home for a few weeks' stay. Mr. Young has received his discharge from the Navy. The couple plan to return to California later where Mr. Young will attend school.

Allen WSCS Meets With Mrs. Laird

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Allen Methodist Church, met with Mrs. Henry Laird for the lesson "New Ventures on Old Roads."

The program began by the group singing, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," after which Miss Francis Norton gave a discussion on "The Road" and "The Whisper."

Mrs. Jennie Lea Miller led the program and gave a discussion on "The Team" and "The Expendables."

Mrs. W. S. Moseley, the vice-president, had charge of the business meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. John Drain, Mrs. Maggie Lou Drain, Mrs. Harpole, Mrs. Glenda Ford, Miss Helen Garland, Mrs. Charlie Miliner and Mrs. Ed Blacketer.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Dr. Minnie Behrens Of ETSC Visits With McKinney Teachers

Dr. Minnie S. Behrens, professor of Elementary Education at East Texas State College, Commerce, met Wednesday after school with a social study committee of elementary and junior high school teachers here. She discussed the development of the social studies curriculum with the emphis on integrated units of instruction.

The group assembled first in the coordinator's office to meet Dr. Behrens and then adjourned to Mrs. Lucille Hines' classroom in the L. A. Scott Junior High School. Mrs. Hines, leader fo rthe group, questioned Dr. Behrens on specific problems confronting the group in writing a corriculum guide for grades one through eight.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Worden, curriculum coordinator, all teachers in the elementary and junior high schools are engaged in writing curriculum guides dealing with three major areas of work in our schools — arithmetic, social studies (history, geography, citizenship) the English language arts (reading, spelling, handwriting, writen language, and listening.)

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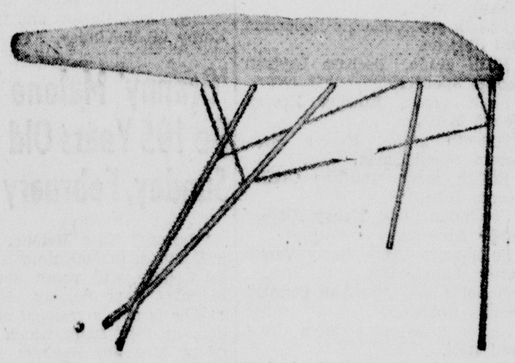

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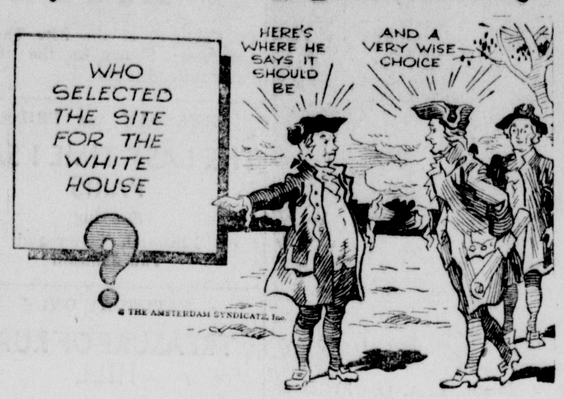
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Second District P-TA Meeting To Be In Denison

The Second District P-TA Spring conference will be held in Denison, April 28-29, which a number of Collin County members are planning to attend. Mrs. Jasper Barron, of Dallas, is the retiring district president, and Mrs. John R. Taylor, of this city, is retiring district vice president, from Collin County.

Mrs. W. T. Dungan of this city is the nominee of the nominating committee for vice president from Collin County.

The nominee officers for 1955-56, for Second District, are submitted by the nominating committee as follows:

President, Mrs. John C. Strafford, of Duncanville.

Vice-presidents: Mrs. Ray Brown of Greenville; Mrs. W. T. Dungan, of McKinney; Mrs. G. E. Denny, of Tom Bean; Mrs. Walter Ellis, of Maypearl; Mrs. G. Rankin Hardy, of Gainesville; Mrs. T. W. Rutledge, of Dallas; Mrs. Sam Wilson, of Ferris.

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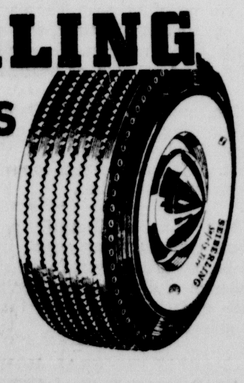

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WGA Style Show And Luncheon Set For April 2

Preparations for the WGA annual Spring luncheon and style show on April 2, are progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Wofford Thompson reports that eight stores will participate in this year's show. They are: Carr's Ready-to-wear; Julia's Millinery, McKinney Dry Goods, Naomi Snider, J. C. Penney Co., Perkins Brothers Company, Smith jewelry and White's Jewelry.

Mrs. Paul Worden will be the commentator, describing each model's apparel and naming the merchants who contributed the various items of a fashionable ensemble.

Mrs. Lee Beverly will furnish background music during the show. The models have not been selected, but will be announced later, when further details of the luncheon and style show will be reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCullom, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McPherson, and daughter, of Dallas, were recent visitors of their brother, Jimmy Joslin, and wife.

Judge W. C. Dowdy, presiding judge over 59th District Court, and Mrs. Justine Abernathy, court reporter, are attending court in Sherman this week.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and daughter, Patty Perkins, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Brown-Dugger Rehearsal Dinner Held

Teh rehearsal dinner for the members of the Brown-Dugger wedding party was held Thursday evening at Johnny's Restaurant on Highway 75 North. The bride's selected colors of pink and orchid were used upon the long table. A wedding bell cloth, with matching napkins, was used, the centerpiece being a cresent arrangement of blue iris and pink carnations, flanked by white candles.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dugger, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Brown and son, Ronnie, of Longview; Miss Betty Dugger and Donald Edward Brown, the honored guests; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dugger, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Sisterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stephens, Miss Freida Orenduff, Miss Joan Joplin, all of McKinney; Miss Cherce Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindley and daughter, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Horn, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Charles Casdell, all of Longview.

Housewarming Honors Mr. and Mrs. Crank

The Couples Training Union of the North Baptist Church visited in Richardson Friday night to give a surprise house warming to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crank, who have recently moved into their new home there.

Several diversions were enjoyed after which the honored couple were presented with many lovely and useful gifts for their pretty new home.

Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 31 guests.

Melissa Club Meets With Mrs. Price

The Melissa Garden Club met February 9 in the home of Mrs. Harry Price at Melissa. Mrs. N. D. Ready, the president, presided during the business session. Roll call was answered with "Shrubs Having Fragrant Flowers."

Mrs. Homer Phillips discussed "Lilacs" and Mrs. Claud Willis talked on "Snapdragons and Crepe Myrtle."

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Price, assisted by Mr. O. C. Harris and Miss Beatrice Boone using the Valentine motif. Twenty members were present..

Anna P-TA Meets With Mrs. A. L. Geer

The Anna P-TA met Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Geer, the president, in charge. Several items of business were discussed.

The P-TA is sponsoring a "Mother-Daughter, Father-Son" Banquet to be held February 22 for the FHA and FFA chapter members. Mrs. Opal Pockrus is sponsor of the Future Homemakers and B. G. Doudney is sponsor of the Future Farmers.

Plano Farm Bureau Meeting Friday Night

A representative from the Social Security office in Dallas will be present for a meeting at Plano Friday night at the Plano High School, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The Farm Bureau is sponsoring the meeting to which farmers are especially invited. The new social security law in regard to the farmer will be explained.

NOTICE LADIES

Ladies do you sometimes wish you could take a handful of flowers, a little foliage and a container, and make an arrangement that look like a work of art? You can! Come to the Jaycee Center Thursday, February 17, at 1:30 o'clock and Mrs. Irene Haddox wil show you how. The Willa Largent Garden Club invites all interested people in Collin County to attend. Admission 25c.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Forsyth were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayes and family, of Shannee, Okla., and Mrs. Earl Clency, of Dallas.

Shelba Whitsell Is Part Time Employe At F. W. Woolworth's

SHELBA WHITSELL

Another of your "Employes of Tomorrow" is Miss Shelba Whitsell, student in the D. E. Class at Boyd High School, who is working part time.

Shelba Whitsell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fan, 709 Elm Street is employed at the F. W. Woolworth Company. Shelba has been employed at this firm since the first of September. If you ever need sweets, or cards far any occasion, Shelba will be glad to assist you. When asked what she enjoys most about her work, her reply is, "I just like to work."

Shelba is a Junior in high school. She is very active in many clubs and is liked by many people. A favorite food of Shelba's is fried steak and french fried potatoes. An outstanding university of hers is Baylor University. A hobby of Shelba's is embroidering and collecting attractive articles for her hope chest.

McKinney Teachers Attend Conference At TSCW, Denton

Mrs. Grover Burton, Mrs. Bertha Parker and Mrs. Florence McDowell, of this city, were in Denton Friday and Saturday attending the third annual Speech Correction and Special Education Conference hed there at Texas State College for Women. Dr. Charles Van Riper, of Michigan, and the principal speaker and consultant.

Over 400 persons registered Friday and included speech therapists, special education teachers, parents, teachers from private schools related to educationally handicapped children, and students of other colleges from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Dr. Kennon H. Shank, director of the TSCW Speech and Hearing Clinic, is coordinator of the conference.

Mrs. Burton is Educational Therapist in McKinney while Mrs. Parker is speche therapist here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane who have recently moved into their new home in Richardson Heights, Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Jones, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Mabel Jones, of Big Springs, were dinner guests of Bill Jones and family, Rhoda, Ethel and Clifton Jones, at Blue Ridge.

Noino Study Club Valentine Party Held

The Princeton Noino Study Club held its annual Valentine banquet Thursday evening in the Homemaking Department of Princeton High School. The junior class had charge of the food and decorations. They did an excellent job under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Edris Elliott.

Pink was the color carried out in decorations. The tables were covered in pink and pink candles were placed on each. A pink Valentine tree was the center of attraction with a glittery pink heart and diamond for the background. Small pink valentine trees were placed on each table.

Club members were pleased to have their husbands as guests. The program for the evening was presented by Ross Mantooth, Melba Meuir and Erma Wright. Mrs. Mantooth was also a guest.

George Lacy gave the invocation after which Mrs. O. C. Davis gave the welcome address, followed by the response by L. R. Huddleston.

After the dinner, Mr. Mantooth made an interesting talk, while Melba Meuir and Erma Wright did pantomines. Harold Murphy, pastor ofthe Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Climax Club Holds Meeting On Tuesday

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met February 1 at 1:15 p. m. in the club house. The meeting was opened with group singing of "The Eyes of Texas" after which Mrs. W. B. Reeder offered prayer. Mrs. Argel Carr gave a report of the last council meeting which was held in McKinney. It was decided to have some work done on the interior of the club house, during the business session.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of honey spice cake and punch were served to 19 members by the hostess, Mrs. W. O. McMahan.. Mr. Lucille Mantooth received the "Guess What" package which was a hand towell.

Rev. And Mrs. George Kemp Are Honored

A fellowship meeting followed the prayer service, at the North Bautist Church, Wednesday evening, honoring the new pastor, Rev. Geroge Kemp, and wife.

During the evening the couple were presented with many lovely and useful gifts after which punch and cake squares were served.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, of Cottage Hill, is visiting her sister, Miss Irene Organ, in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kimbriel, of Mason, Texas, spent Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel.

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W. T. Jones Of Plano Elected President North Texas Firemen

At the North Texas Firemen's Association banquet held Tuesday night in Denton. W. T. Jones of Plano was elected president. The meeting was held at Hubbard Hall, Texas State College for Women, and was attended by 200 members.

Other officers include J. C. Swadley of Grand Prarie, first vice-president; Glenn Henderson of Justin, second vice-president; John Dean of Plano, secretary; Stanley Singleton of Denton, district chaplin; Mrs. John Dean of Plano, sponsor; Mrs. Frank Burgess of Carrollton, co-sponsor; and Charle Ray Dean of Mesquite, mascot.

In pumper races on the TSCW campus the Itrving team won first place in a time of 22.1 seconds. Teams from River Oaks and Smithfield tied for second with a time of 23.4 seconds.

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B. A. Crabtree, Retired Anna Farmer Passes Away Tuesday Noon

Buckner Alton Crabtree, 81, retired farmer of Anna, died Tuesday noon. He was born August 13, 1874 in Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Crabtree. He had been a resident of Anna for the past 45 years and was a member of the First Christian Church there.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. B. A. Crabtree, of Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Pettit, of Dallas, Mrs. Nina Roberts, of McKinney, and Mrs. Blanche Mason, of Sedan, New Mexico; three grandchildren; two brothers, Chester Crabtree of Pontiac, Ill., and Fred Crabtree, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two half-brothers, Braxton Crabtree, of Fort Worth, and Hiriam Crabtree, of Columbus, Ohia.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Crouch-Moore Chapel conducted by Rev. Don Buck, pastor of the Anna Christian Church, with interment in Highland Cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. B. Pope Of Celina Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church at Celina, for Mrs. Lillie Julia Pope, 68, who died at her home there Friday, at 11:20 a.m. She had been in ill health for nine years.

Rev. Kenneth Thomas, pastor, assisted by Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Celina, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by the Helms Funeral Home.

She was married to W. B. Pope in Celina, in 1908, and had lived there for many years. He preceded her in death in 1952. A son also preceded her in death.

Her survivors are a son, William Pope, of Celina; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Weaver and Mrs. C. E. Phelps, both of Dallas, and a brother, John McNeil, of McKinney.

W. D. Herndon, accompanied by Misses Clara Marie Perkins, Beth Taylor and Frances Ann Herndon, attended the Chinchilla Show in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Recent guests in the Floyd Yates home at Blue Ridge were Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard and daughter, Debra of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnett and daughter, Betty, of McKinney.

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Janet Wolford Plays In All State Band

Mrs. Phil Wolford and daughter, Miss Janet Wolford, were in Dallas Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to attend the State Music Association. Miss Janet Wolford, who is a member of the All State Band, in the flute section, will play in the final concert Friday night at 8:15 o'clock which will be held at Fair Park Auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

Miss Wolford, who is an outstanding band student of Boyd High School, was honored a few weeks ago when she was selected, over a large group of contestents who are flutists, for a place on the State Band. She possesses rare musical talent and the honors recently bestowed upon her were proudly welcomed by her classmates, teachers and friends here.

Lone Star Post VFW Members Are Hosts To VA Hospital Patients

The members of Lone Star Post 2150 of McKinney entertained the patients of the V. A. Hospital with a bingo party Friday night, February 4. After the bingo party, cookies and coffee were served to each patient and guest present. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Representing the organization were members J. A. Gooch, Loyd E. Robison, E. A. Dobbs, Billie R. Crawford, Billie Miller, Bonnie Burke, and John R. Nolley.

The organization's next visit to the hospital is scheduled for March 4.

New Traffic Signal Light Installed Here

A new traffic signal light has been installed at the intersection of Church and Louisiana Streets, replacing the old blinker signal used there for the past several years.

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Military Customs And Courtesies Part Of WAC Training

(Editor's note: The item below is the fifth in a series of articles offering information about the new WAC Center at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and the types of specialized training available to the Jane Doe of our series, or to any young woman. Parents will find the answers to many of their questions in this and subsequent articles.)

PRIVATE JANE DOE EXPERIENCES BASIC TRAINING

Following the processing week are eight weeks of basic training. As might be anticipated, Jane's curriculum includes Military Customs and Courtesies, Organization of the Army and the Department of Defense, Military Justice, Personal Hygiene and Military Sanitation, Social Hygiene, First Aid and Safety Measures, Maintenance of Clothing and Equipment, Map Reading, Supply and Administration, Chemical, Radiological and Biological Warfare, Military Intelligence, Dismounted Drill, and Physical Training. A character guidance course, reviewing fundamental moral principles and basic obligations, is conducted by the Chaplain.

An understanding of the responsibilities of the individual to the military service and the importance of the Army to the nation is taught in a citizenship course.

The Army career system is explained to Private Doe, with its particular application to WAC career guidance, pointing the goals women soldiers may work to achieve.

Another course covers achievements and traditions of the Army, and history and traditions of the WAC--a series of talks which develops pride in the Army and a desire to carry on its traditions.

Weapons familiarization and firing (arms firing being voluntary instruction — and very popular!) is part of WAC basic training because of its value to those women who may work in offices where the nomenclature of weapons is in common use.

At the end of her eight weeks of basic, the recruit may be assigned directly to an Army job if she is already proficient in a civilian skill or profession needed by the Army, such as stenography. Or, she may be assigned to a job where she can learn as she works, in an apprentice capacity. Still another possibility lies in further and specialized schooling, according to her interests and abilities.

Funeral Services For J. L. Kindle Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Jewell L. Kindle, 44, who was found dead in bed at his home, 1110 Rockwall Street, Thursday at 10:30 a. m. He lived alone, and was found by a relative and friend who called at the residence.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a veteran of World War II. He had lived in McKinney most of his life.

Rev. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the service, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, assisted with the service.

His survivors are four brothers: Rex and Metz Kindle, both of McKinney; Pat Kindle of Aransas Pass and Walter Kindle, of Austin, two sisters, Mrs. Jess Manning and Mrs. Pat Fleming, both of Dallas.

Mrs. Vera Williams has returned to her home in the Burrow Community from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louise White, and son, George, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley, of Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johns, at Desert. Mrs. Johns is on the sick list.

JURY WHICH SERVED ON C. T. TATU M WILL CONTEST TRIAL HERE

The Jury, in the C. T. Tatum will contest, which has been on trial here for the past nine days, was dismissed Wednesday evening at 8:45 o'clock after failing to reach a decision. The case, Mrs. Nettie Edna Womble vs. Lee Atkins, et al, concerned the estate of the late C. T. Tatum of Farmersville, which was estimated at over a million and a half dollars in cash and real estate.

The Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas and the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, were among the beneficiaries in a will which was probated in 1953. A total of $100,000.00 had already been paid to these two institutions.

The contest evolved around a second will, which was produced by Mrs. Nettie Womble, giving all of the estate to her.

Due to the large amount of the estate, considerable interest was created by the trial, the court room being well filled each day by spectators.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were Roland Boyd of McKinney; Henry W. Strasbaugher, Claud R. Miller and Jack Kilgariff, all of Dallas.

Counsel for the defense was J. E. Abernathy, Wallace Hughston and Paul Worden, of McKinney; Bruce Graham, John C. Harris and William H. Duls, all of Dallas.

The Jury in the case included Mrs. Eva Deur of McKinney, A. D. Johnson of Frisco, Kern Chaney of Anna, Ditt Luscomb of Melissa, Daniel Odell of Celina, G. H. Dalton of Princeton, Grady E. Cothes, of Plano; Mrs. J. W. Keith, of McKinney; R. K. Umphress, of Valdasta; E. R. Donihoo, of Plano; W. E. Yarbrough, of Frisco, and Kenneth Bolin, of Allen. This was the first time in the history of Collin County that women have served on a jury, in a trial by jury case.

Judge W. C. Dowdy presided over the trial, and a number of witnesses testified, including three hand-writing experts.

Witnesses for the plaintiff: Mrs. Joy Womble Smith, Hoyt Stone, Mrs. Hazel Stone, Lewis Baldwin, Tom Morgan, E. A. (Buck) Hayes, Ralph Lee Montgomery, Rev. Harold Murphy, Charles Hooper, Richard W. Hass, Ossie McIntire, J. A. Pollard, Furr Jones, Raymond Brandon, Mrs. Rose Alderman, Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Master Lannie Smith, Master Thomas Smith, Miss Joy Ann Smith, Janice Rae Smith, Mrs. Della Jennings, John Landrum Smith, John Harris, Guy Hess, Clayton Hass, W. C. Sellers, Ed Veigel, Ray Hess, Mrs. Nettie Womble and Ralph O. Queen.

Witnesses for the defense were: R. B. Beaver, O. E. Carlisle, George J. Lacy, J. L. Burks, Roy Parks, J. R. King, C. L. Feagin, J. E. Abernathy and Donald Doud.

Collin County Bank Employes Donate $100 To Red Cross Drive

Thursday the employees of the Collin County National Bank presented Newton J. Burkett with their contributions to the 1955 Red Cross fund drive with a 100 percent membership enrollment. In behalf of the bank, Johnny Whisenant, president, presented the bank's contribution of $100 to Mr. Burkett, informing him that since he was Collin County Chapter chairman, the bank and its employees wanted to be the first to join the 1955 membership and fund campaign, even though the campaign will not officially open until March 1.

Mr. Burkett stated, "It gives me real pleasure to be honored in such manner by the bank and its fine employees, and I know of no gesture that could give me more genuine pleasure than to have my fellow workers join in this great cause long before the campaign officially opens."

According to the announcement by Mr. Burkett, A. H. Witherspoon is chairman of the campaign for McKinney. Other chairmen working with Mr. Witherspoon are: Wilbur Thompson and Bill C. Christie, advance drive; Audie Turrentine and Laud Howell, chairmen of the general drive; G. D. Ledbetter, chairman of special division; Leroy Richardson, chairman of the employee division; Mrs. Carl Cox, chairman of women's clubs and residential area; Texas Textile Mill, Frank W. Smith, general chairman; Veterans Administration Hospital, Kenneth J. O'Brien; school employees, Hailds Pearce, chairman; McKinney Pants Manufacturing Company, Raul Saba, chairman; Colored People's Division, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Bailey.

The city of McKinney has a quota of $6,200.00 to raise on the $13,400.00 County Quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lockett Jr., and children, Louan, Dewey and Richard, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gamble, in this city. Miss Jennie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, of Sherman but formerly of McKinney, was also a guest in the Gamble home. On Saturday evening Misses Louan and Jennie Jones attended the Valentine dance at the Jaycee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Griffin, of this city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffin, at Westminster.

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Supt. Pearce To Assist With Workshop At SMU

Supt. Hailds Pearce, who is on the State Steering Committee for the Citizenship Education project, has been selected as one of five superintendents to conduct a workshop for teachers and administrators, on Citizenship Education, March 14 and 15. The workshop will be held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The purpose is to aid teachers in their courses of teaching citizenship in public schools.

Private Jane Doe Leaves Army For Job Assignment

The sixth article appears herewith, concerning the military training of a women in the army. These articles, which foretell the story of the WAC, through one "Private Jane Doe," are interesting and informative, which we pass on to our readers. Today's item is the sixth in the series:

"When Private Jane Doe leaves the Center for her Army job assignment or for specialist training, she starts on her new work, with the competence and self-assurance developed by thorough military training. She has an alert mind, a healthy body, and the poise that comes only with the knowledge that she can measure up to what is expected of the good soldier and that she is a valuable, attractive addition to the big Army family.

A GLIMPSE AT PRIVATE DOE'S TYPICAL DAY IN BASIC TRAINING

"Our basic trainee, Jane Doe, officially begins her day with reveille at 6:10 a.m. Beds must be made in approved Army fashion, her area must conform to Army standards of neatness and cleanliness, she has breakfast, and is ready for her first class at 7:30.

"Morning classes close at 11:15 and she returns to the classroom a half-hour later, after having lunch in her company dining hall. Classes, which are 45 minute periods with a fifteen-minute break between are over at 4:30 p.m. Private Doe's official day ends with retreat at five o'clock that evening. Then comes dinner, followed by relaxation and entertainment offered by Post movies and clubs. She must be back in the barracks by 9:30 p.m. and in bed at ten o'clock so that a minimum of eight hours' sleep will be insured."

Requirements for enlistment in WAC:

You must be 18 to 34 years old.

You must be single, with no dependents.

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Mrs. Robert Holder, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Ruby Furr and Mrs. Mary Campbell, of this city, were in Dallas Sunday, attending the beauty convention at the Adolphus Hotel. They were joined there by Mrs. Bernice Bass, of Grand Saline, and Mrs. Loreta Hayes, of Plano, both formerly of McKinney.

Recent guests in the J. R. Frisby home, at Cottage Hill, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roller, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Francis, and Miss Dona Francis, of Cottage Hill.

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Member Of Jet Crew Nephew Of McKinney Folk

One of four members of the crew of an American B-47 jet bomber, which crashed in the snowly wilderness of Northern Saskatchewan early Saturday, was Major Dobert D. Dowdy, 31, of San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Dowdy, of San Diego, but formerly of McKinney, and the nephew of Judge W. C. Dowdy, Ernest Dowdy Russell Dowdy and Mrs. Lela Wilson, all of McKinney and Mrs. Maggie Talkington of Dallas.

The Stratojet bomber, reported on a training flight from Thule Air Base on the Northern tip of Greenland, crashed Saturday.

Ernest Dowdy talked with his brother in California Sunday afternoon, after which he felt more confident of his nephew's survival. it was thought he had parachuted from the plane and is possibly within a 25-mile area where planes are searching.

Two of the airmen were sighted Saturday and some 15 planes were searching for the survivors over the week-end. Supplies were dropped by parachute for the survivors.

Major Dowdy has a number of friends in McKinney where he has visited on many occasions.

Mrs. Chandler, And Mrs. Close Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby entertained at their home in the Cottage Hill community Sunday evening with a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Mary Bob Close and Mrs. Evelyn Chandler. Others enjoying the delightful affair with them were Melvin Close, Gardell Chandler, Terry Chandler, Mrs. Ruth Hume, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Jake Pearson, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Furr.

Mrs. Avis Geer, of Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walen Wallace in Dallas last week.

Miss Kathleen Melton, member of the nursing staff at the VA Hospital, was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Ed Fisher, wife, and son, Danny, of Garland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic, and son, Butch, at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, and daughter, Janelle of Blue Ridge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, at Garland.

Recent guests of Mrs. Annie Grounds, and daughter, Ouyda, at Blue Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harben, of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Smith, of Nevada, were McKinney visitors Monday. While here they visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel.

Benny Ray, of Altoga, accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva James, and Jerry, of Anna, to Fort Worth last week-end.

News is formed from the first letters of North East West and South.

It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of men. Witherspoon.

1955 Mobilgas Economy Run To Follow New Course

The 1955 Mobilgas Economy Run will follow a rugged new course from Los Angeles to the foot of Pike's Peak in March 14 15 and 16 it was announced by Guy L. Tate, Vice President of Magnolia Petroleum Company, co-sponsor of the event with its affiliate, Socony-Vacuum Oil Compny and General Petroleum Corporation.

Mr. Tate said that for the first time in the history of the annual Economy Run all competing cars will be equipped with automatic transmissions. This ruling, he said was made because most Amercan automobile manufactured today are equipped with automatic transmissions, and standard shifts soon may almost disappear from passenger automobiles.

The Economy Run, which annually puts America's new crop of passenger cars to a severe gasoline milage test for the benefit of the motoring public, is sanctioned and supervised by the American Automobie Association.

Mr. Tate said the 1955 run will begin at 12:01 a. m. Monday, March 14, in Los Angeleles and will terminate at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, the afternon of March 16. Awards will be presented March 17.

The exact rout to be followed by competitors in the run will be designed by officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California, an affiliate of the AAA. It will remain secret until all selected automobiles have been placed under lock and key in the final impound area to prevent entrants from parcticing with competing cars. The impounding of cars will be completed by March 4.

Valentine Party For Blue Birds

A Valentine party was enjoyed Tuesday aternoon by members of the Sunshine Blue Bird group, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christain Church. Mrs. Ross Orenduff, Jr., the leader, was assisted by Mrs. Paul Lawson and Mrs. Ben Pitts in arranging the displays. Hostesses for the afternoon were Beverly Cabe and Judy Hoffman, and their mothers, Mrs. Ray Cave and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman.

The refreshment table carried out the Valentine motif, being beautifully decorated. A white cloth covered the table, the center of which was arranged with red hearts ,white candles, and a beautiful Valentine box, decorated in beads and sequens. Valentine napkips were used to add color to the refreshment plate which consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, heart-shaped cookies and grape punch.

The workshop table held a display of the Blue Bird, flower and color scrap books, clothespin dolls and shoe box cradles, which the girls have made the past year.

The meeting next Tuesday will be at the usual time and place with Jean Prater and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Prater, as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates are celebrating their wedding anniversary Monday, Febraury 14. Their host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Luriine Daspit, popular home demonstration agent, is able to be out after several weeks' confinement due to illness. Her multitude of friends are happy that she is able to be up.

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Junior Class Valentine Dance Planned

The Junior Class of Boyd High School is planning a Valentine dance at the Jaycee Recreation Center Friday night, February 18. Gay Walker and Gayle Horn are co-chairmen on decorations; Mary June Speck is in charge of publicity and Rubyrae Foster is directing the entertainment.

One of the features of the evening will be a "Cake Walk" of which Clara Marie Perkins is chairman.

Considerable interest is being shown by the various classes who have nominated students to be selected as King and Queen, Duke and Duchess, to reign over the dance.

Senior nominees for King are Wallace Coats and Glenn Stephens; for Queen, Barbara Skidmore and Bobbie Parrish.

The Duke and Duchess nominees from the other classes are; Juniors —John Hooper, Charles Ledbetter, Diane Hall and Ann Crawford.

Sophomores—Larry Carey, Wendell Rominger, Barbara Spoonemore and Norma Milstead.

Freshmen — Kenneth Locke, Ronald McKnight, Jerry Billings and Jackie Black.

Junior Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Willing Workers Junior Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Susan Thompson. At the meeting officers were elected as follows:

President, Marsha Merriman.

First vice president, Susan Thompson.

Second vice president, Susie Atterbury.

Secretary, Bonnie Gostin.

Reporter, Ruth Ann McAdams.

Treasurer, Wanda Brown.

Historian, Sarah Ball.

The "Pansy" was chosen as the club flower. After the business meeting the girls visited Finch Park to observe the different kinds of trees and learned how to identify certain varieties. One of their club projects this Spring will be placing name signs on each tree in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, of the Climax community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, born recently.

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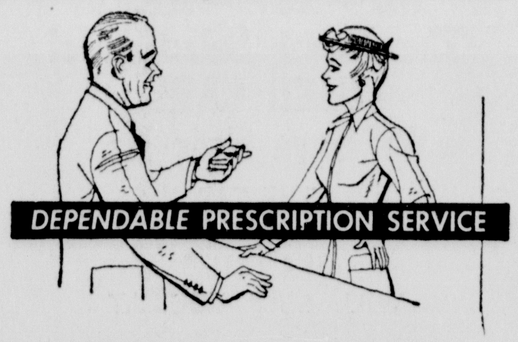

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